



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 ON PAGE 103]**

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 AND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU THIS
8 MORNING TO OUR MARCH 22, 2016 MEETING, WHICH WILL COME TO
9 ORDER. BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN, I'D LIKE TO START OFF BEFORE THE
10 INVOCATION BY HAVING A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS
11 THAT LOST THEIR LIVES IN BELGIUM. JUST REMIND US TO KEEP THE
12 FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AND THE ENTIRE
13 COUNTRY OF BELGIUM IN OUR HEARTS TODAY. AND AS THEY BEGIN THE
14 PROCESS OF RECOVERY AND HEALING AFTER THESE DESPICABLE
15 ATTACKS. SO IF WE COULD TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE. [SILENCE.]

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET US BEGIN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
18 BY THE INVOCATION LED BY REVEREND FATHER GEORGE AJALAT FROM
19 ST. SIMEON ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SANTA CLARITA AND THE
20 PLEDGE TO BE LED BY RODERICK WALKER, FORMER LIEUTENANT, UNITED
21 STATES COAST GUARD, LONG BEACH.

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23 **REV. FR. GEORGE AJALAT:** OH, LORD OUR GOD, CREATOR OF HEAVEN
24 AND OF EARTH, WHOSE MIGHT IS BEYOND COMPARE, WHOSE GLORY IS
25 INCOMPREHENSIBLE, WHOSE MERCY IS INFINITE AND WHOSE LOVE



1 TOWARD MANKIND IS BEYOND OUR HUMAN UNDERSTANDING. TO YOU
2 YOURSELF, OH MASTER, LOOK DOWN UPON THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
3 MEETING AND THE SUPERVISORS WHOM YOU HAVE APPOINTED TO GOVERN
4 THIS BELOVED COUNTY, ILLUMINE ALL OF OUR HEARTS, GUIDING US IN
5 ALL THINGS BY YOUR HOLY WILL. BLESS OUR DEALINGS WITH ALL WHO
6 SURROUND US. TEACH US TO TREAT ALL THAT COMES TO US THROUGHOUT
7 THE DAY WITH PEACE OF SOUL, WITH A FIRM CONVICTION THAT YOUR
8 WILL GOVERNS ALL. IN ALL OUR DELIBERATIONS, IN ALL OUR WORDS
9 AND ALL OUR DEEDS, GUIDE OUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. IN
10 UNFORESEEN EVENTS, LET US NOT FORGET THAT ALL ARE SENT BY YOU.
11 TEACH US TO ACT FIRMLY AND WISELY WITHOUT EMBITTERING OR
12 EMBARRASSING OTHERS. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR DIVINE WISDOM AND
13 GUIDANCE FOR YOUR SERVANTS, THE SUPERVISORS, HILDA, MICHAEL,
14 MARK, SHEILA AND DON. AND AS YOU CAME TO THIS EARTH NOT TO BE
15 SERVED BUT TO SERVE, IMPLANT THIS DIVINE PRECEPT DEEPLY IN
16 THEIR HEARTS. HELP THEM TO STRIVE FOR JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS FOR
17 EVERY HUMAN PERSON, ALWAYS PROTECTING THOSE WHO ARE POWERLESS,
18 ESPECIALLY THE ORPHANS AND THOSE IN NEED. BE MINDFUL, OH,
19 LORD, OF ALL OF THOSE WHOM YOU HAVE PLACED IN AUTHORITY OVER
20 US, ESPECIALLY OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRE
21 DEPARTMENTS, THOSE WHO PROTECT US AND OUR COUNTY. BE MINDFUL,
22 OH, LORD, OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DELIVER IT FROM ALL
23 CALAMITIES, DIVISIONS, DROUGHT, VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, DISTRESS,
24 TOXIC LEAKS AND ALL EVIL. FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HELPER OF THE
25 HELPLESS, THE HOPE OF THE HOPELESS, THE HAVEN AND SAVIOR OF



1 THE STORM TOSSED. AND UNTO YOU WE ASCRIBE GLORY, THANKSGIVING
2 AND WORSHIP NOW AND FOREVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES, AMEN.

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4 **RODERICK WALKER:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
5 OVER THE HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND
6 SALUTE IN JOINING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
7 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS RECOGNIZED.

10
11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN INTRODUCE
12 REVEREND FATHER, DR. GEORGE AJALAT WHO WAS BORN AND GREW UP IN
13 TELESKO, CALIFORNIA. IN 1971, HIS FAMILY THEN MOVED TO LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
15 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, THEN WENT ON TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOL
16 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE
17 COMPLETED A FIVE-YEAR SURGICAL RESIDENCY AT U.C.L.A. AND A ONE
18 YEAR FELLOWSHIP IN VASCULAR SURGERY AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY.
19 HE'S A PAST GOVERNOR OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. HE
20 HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES IN GENERAL IN
21 VASCULAR SURGERY AND HAS RECENTLY RETIRED FROM THE FULL-TIME
22 PRACTICE OF VASCULAR PRACTICE IN COVINA WHERE HE HAS PRACTICED
23 MEDICINE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. FATHER WAS THEN ORDAINED A
24 SUBDEACON IN 1996 AND LATER ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD AT
25 ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HE FOUNDED ST.



1 NICHOLAS'S HISPANIC MISSION AND ST. NICHOLAS KIDS' CLUB.
2 CURRENTLY HE IS THE SPIRITUAL ADVISER TO THE PRIEST'S WIVES OF
3 THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IN 2015, HE BECAME HEAD
4 PASTOR OF THE NEW ST. SIMEON ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SANTA CLARITA.
5 HE'S BEEN MARRIED FOR 31 YEARS. HE HAS THREE CHILDREN, NICOLE,
6 DAVID AND MARK. HE HAS TWO GRANDCHILDREN WHO ARE THE PRIDE OF
7 HIS LIFE. AND HE HAS ONE MORE ON THE WAY. SO WE WISH YOU A
8 WONDERFUL, BLESSED EASTER THAT IS COMING. HE HAS RISEN. AND
9 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN PRAYER. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT
12 IS MY PLEASURE TO THANK NOT ONLY FOR HIS SERVICE TO AMERICA,
13 BUT FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE
14 OF ALLEGIANCE, MR. ROD WALKER, A FORMER LIEUTENANT IN THE
15 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, SERVING FROM 2001 THROUGH 2014. HE
16 CURRENTLY LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. ROD IS A RECIPIENT
17 OF NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR HIS SERVICE, INCLUDING
18 THE COAST GUARD E RIBBON, THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
19 AND THE COAST GUARD TEAM COMMENDATION RIBBON. ROD IS ALSO AN
20 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEE. HE FIRST STARTED AS A VIETNAM VETERAN
21 INTERN WORKING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
22 IS NOW IN ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN PROGRAM IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF
23 HUMAN RESOURCES. SO WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR L.A.
24 COUNTY, BUT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, WE WANT TO



1 THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE
2 COUNTRY. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS AT THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE THE
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE AGENDA.

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7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
9 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH
12 29, 2016. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE ADDITION OF ITEM 2-D, AS
13 NOTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD
14 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
15 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, WE WILL HOLD FOR PUBLIC
16 HEARING. ON PAGE 5, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON ITEM
17 NO. 1, THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 CONTINUED TO APRIL 26, 2016. ON ITEMS NO. 2 AND 3, WE WILL
19 HOLD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM NO. 4, COUNTY COUNSEL
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 5,
21 2016. ON PAGE 7, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 ITEMS 5 THROUGH 14. ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 9, A MEMBER OF
24 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 10 AND
25 11, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.



1 AND NUMBER 11 RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 17. ON ITEM NO. 12, A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 NO. 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS NO,
4 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
5 THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS
11 15 THROUGH 24. ON ITEMS 15, 16 AND 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
12 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 19, A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21, A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
16 24, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
17 THE REMAINDER OF THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
21 ORDER.

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23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 17, ORDINANCE FOR
24 INTRODUCTION, ON ITEM 25, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
25 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND



1 ZONING, TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
2 ORDINANCE BANNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN AND A MEMBER OF THE
4 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 18,
5 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
6 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 26-A, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 26-B, A MEMBER OF THE
13 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THIS ITEM RELATES
14 TO ITEM 2-D. ON ITEM 26-C, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
18 ORDER.

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20 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 26-D, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
24 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 26-E, A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 26-F,
3 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
4 PAGE 21, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION FOR MARCH 22, 2016, A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3 BE
6 HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISORIAL
8 DISTRICT NO. 3.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE-- THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE
11 TO GO OUT OF ORDER HERE, THEN, AND MAKE A PRESENTATION TO OUR
12 INVITED GUEST. THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THE IRAQI CONSUL GENERAL
13 AND HER WELCOME HERE. MARCH IS, AS YOU KNOW, WOMEN'S HISTORY
14 MONTH, AND TODAY WE'RE TAKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THE
15 HONORABLE PARIKHAN SHAWKY, CONSUL GENERAL OF IRAQ IN LOS
16 ANGELES SHE HAS A PRESTIGIOUS CAREER AS AN OFFICER IN THE
17 IRAQI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SHE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF
18 ARTS DEGREE WITH HONORS IN POLITICAL VICTORY FROM THE
19 UNIVERSITY OF SULAIMANI. AFTER JOINING THE MINISTRY, SHE
20 EARNED A DIPLOMA AT ITS FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE AND WENT ON
21 TO EARN A DIPLOMA IN THE ORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION OF
22 CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND A DIPLOMA AT THE
23 CLINGENDAEL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE HAGUE,
24 NETHERLANDS. SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS OF THE
25 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW



1 YORK FROM 2011-2012 AND THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF HUMAN
2 RIGHTS COUNCIL IN GENEVA FROM 2010-2013. SHE RECEIVED HER
3 ACCREDITATION AS CONSUL GENERAL OF IRAQ IN LOS ANGELES LAST
4 DECEMBER THE 3RD. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS THAT WE REPRESENT, WE HONOR AND
6 PAY TRIBUTE FOR YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP
7 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **HON. PARIKHAN SHAWKY:** THANK YOU, EXCELLENCY. YOUR
10 EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE
11 TO START TODAY BY THANKING YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY
12 AND WARM WELCOME IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL CITY, LOS ANGELES. WE WORK
13 HERE AS THE IRAQI MISSION IN THE WESTERN STATES OF THE U.S. A.
14 TO PROVIDE AND MEET ALL THE CONSULAR SERVICE NEEDS OF OUR
15 IRAQI COMMUNITY, COVERING 13 STATES FURTHER. WE ALSO HAVE THE
16 DUTY TO BE AN ACTIVE INTEGRAL PART WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN THE
17 CONSULATE AND DIPLOMATIC SCOPE, ALONG WITH OUR STRATEGIC
18 COOPERATION WITH THE IRAQI COMMUNITY AND IRAQI N.G.O.S IN
19 ORDER FOR ONGOING RELATION WITH THEM IN THEIR SECOND HOMELAND
20 IN THE U.S.A. IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE THE BILATERAL RELATION
21 BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE CULTURE AND THE COMMERCIAL
22 AREAS. I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE INTERNATIONAL
23 COMMUNITY FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT AND ESPECIALLY THE U.S.A.
24 IN OUR WAR AGAINST TERRORISM. FURTHER, I STRESS OUR NEED FOR
25 YOUR ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHT TO



1 OBTAIN PEACE AND HOMELAND SECURITY IN OUR COUNTRY, IRAQ, THE
2 BIRTH LAND OF SIX UNIQUE AND HISTORIC CULTURES. WE WISH PEACE
3 UPON THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST AND ESPECIALLY RESOLUTION FOR THE
4 CONFLICT IN SYRIA GIVING US, YOU KNOW, WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE
5 IN THESE CITIES, THEN AS I BELIEVE ALL HUMANITY IS THREATENED
6 BY I.S.I.S. CRIMES AGAINST THE YAZIDIAN AND CHRISTIAN WOMEN AS
7 WE HAVE SEEN IN THE GENOCIDE, SPECIFICALLY THE TERRORIST
8 KIDNAPPING OF 4,000 AND A HALF AND 500 YAZIDIAN WOMEN FROM
9 THEIR HOMES. WE ALSO THANK AT THIS OCCASION ALL THE COUNTRIES
10 FOR THEIR RECOGNITION FOR THIS I.S.I.S. ATTACKS AGAINST THE
11 YAZIDIAN AND CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN MOSUL AS A GENOCIDE. WE WISH
12 YOUR HOSTING COUNTRY, THE U.S.A., AND ESPECIALLY THE COUNTY OF
13 L.A. THE EVERLASTING PROSPERITY FOR THEIR GRACIOUS SUPPORT TO
14 US IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. AND WE WISH THEM ALL SUCCESS AND
15 GOOD FORTUNE. SPECIAL THANKS FOR MISS LOURDES SAAB, DIRECTOR
16 OF THE PROTOCOL, FOR HER KINDNESS, ATTENTION AND SUPPORT. WITH
17 ALL MY THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR YOU ALL, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, AT THIS TIME, WE'D ALSO LIKE
21 TO BRING UP THE CELEBRATION THAT JUST TOOK PLACE I BELIEVE
22 LAST WEEK REGARDING THE QUINCEA ERA.COM. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT
23 DON'T KNOW WHAT A QUINCEA ERA IS, IT'S KIND OF LIKE YOUR BAR
24 MITZVAH BUT FOR WOMEN LATINAS, WHEN THEY REACH THE AGE OF 15.
25 IT'S A RITE OF PASSAGE AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE



1 CELEBRATED NOW FOR TWO YEARS IN HERE THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. AND IT'S A PART OF OUR CULTURE. UNFORTUNATELY NOT
3 EVERYONE IS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE OR HAVE THESE EVENTS OCCUR
4 BECAUSE THEY ARE COSTLY. BUT IN THIS CASE, IT'S A SPECIAL DAY
5 TO HELP COMMEMORATE THE SWEET 15TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WHICH
6 PROVIDES FOR A WAY OF FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER, SHARE THEIR
7 TRADITIONS, AND MAKE AN EVENT VERY, VERY MEMORABLE. FOR THE
8 PAST THREE YEARS, THE QUINCEA ERA.COM HAS RECRUITED A HOST OF
9 VENDORS COMMITTED TO MAKING THESE CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR FOSTER
10 YOUTH. THIS IS INDEED A VERY SPECIAL EVENT FOR OUR YOUNG
11 PEOPLE. ABSOLUTELY AMAZING, THROUGH THE GENEROUS DONATIONS
12 MADE BY VARIOUS VENDORS, THE DRESSES, ELABORATE DRESSES, THE
13 SHOES, THE JEWELRY, THE FOOD AND THE ENTERTAINMENT. AND THE
14 LIST GOES ON AND ON. I WANT TO ESPECIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
15 QUINCEA ERA.COM ESPECIALLY THE COFOUNDERS MARTHA DE LA TORRE,
16 AND JOE BADAME FOR HOSTING THE SECOND ANNUAL QUINCEA ERA FOR
17 THEIR COMMITMENT IN GIVING L.A. COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THIS IMPORTANT RITE OF PASSAGE,
19 SPECIFICALLY FOR GIRLS WHO HAVE SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT LOSSES,
20 OFTEN AT A VERY, VERY YOUNG AGE, WHO ARE DESERVING OF THIS
21 SPECIAL RECOGNITION. SO WE ARE VERY, VERY PLEASED TO HAVE YOU
22 HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU. I SAW THIS ON DISPLAY ON
23 TELEVISION THIS WEEKEND. AND I WAS AMAZED AT THE CAMARADERIE,
24 THE FAMILY SUPPORT AND THE FACT THAT THESE YOUNG WOMEN COULD
25 NOT ONLY FEEL GOOD ABOUT THAT SPECIAL DAY, NOT ONLY LOOKING



1 BEAUTIFUL BUT FEELING BEAUTIFUL INSIDE. AND KNOWING THAT WE
2 HAVE THE SUPPORT FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
3 FAMILY SERVICES TO BE RIGHT THERE FOR THEM. SO CONGRATULATIONS
4 ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE THAT
5 WE REPRESENT. WE DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE QUINCEANERA.COM.
6 [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **MARTHA DE LA TORRE:** HELLO, EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I
9 WANT TO ESPECIALLY SAY THANK YOU TO L.A. COUNTY. MY FATHER
10 CAME TO THE U.S. IN 1954 WITH \$17 TO NEW YORK. EVENTUALLY,
11 THANK GOD, HE CAME TO L.A. AND HE ACTUALLY WORKED FOR THE L.A.
12 COUNTY IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. AND WITH THAT, HE WAS
13 ABLE TO BUILD HIS LITTLE HUMBLE HOME, EVENTUALLY MOVED, GOT IN
14 REAL ESTATE IN PALOS VERDES. I WAS ABLE TO GO TO LOYOLA, WAS
15 ABLE TO GO TO ERNST AND YOUNG, MEET MY HUSBAND AND WE BECAME
16 ENTREPRENEURS. AS THE SAYING UP THERE SAYS, IT'S ABOUT FREE
17 ENTERPRISE, SO THANK YOU FOR ENABLING US TO BUILD A BUSINESS
18 WHERE WE IN TURN CAN HAVE IDEAS LIKE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE
19 A QUINCEA ERA FOR LATINA GIRLS. IT IS IN MANY CASES MORE
20 IMPORTANT THAN A WEDDING. AND I'VE BEEN VERY MUCH INVOLVED
21 WITH NONPROFITS. AND WHEN I HEAR ABOUT FOSTER CHILDREN AND
22 THEN THEY GET EMANCIPATED AND WHAT DO THEY HAVE? WE THOUGHT WE
23 SHOULD GIVE A QUINCEA ERA TO FOSTER GIRLS. BUT AN IDEA CAN'T
24 HAPPEN UNLESS YOU HAVE A TEAM LIKE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
25 FAMILY SERVICES, PHILIP, AND THIS TEAM OF PEOPLE HERE. THEY



1 SAID I WAS AN ANGEL AT THE EVENT BECAUSE I PULLED THIS
2 TOGETHER. I JUST HAD AN IDEA. IT TOOK THE ARCHANGEL, MY
3 HUSBAND, TO FIND THE RESOURCES. IT TOOK OUR TEAM OF ALICIA AND
4 GABBY TO FIND THE 40 VENDORS. THIS IS IMPORTANT. WE DID SIX
5 LAST YEAR. WE DID EIGHT THIS YEAR. AND SOON WE'LL DO 15. AND
6 WE HOPE IT'S MORE THAN JUST A QUINCEA ERA FOR THEM WHERE THEY
7 BRING THEIR FAMILIES AND FEEL VERY SPECIAL FOR A DAY, FEEL
8 LIKE A PRINCESS. BUT IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THEIR LIFE TO BE
9 GREAT CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS? YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
15 THANK MARTHA AND QUINCEANERA.COM. WITHOUT HER, THESE THESE
16 YOUNG WOMEN, WHO ARE SO BEAUTIFUL IN THEIR GOWNS, WOULD NOT
17 HAVE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE. THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT THEY WILL
18 REMEMBER THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL HAVE
19 AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME OUT NEXT YEAR. I WENT TO MY FIRST ONE
20 LAST YEAR. IT WAS AMAZING, THE LOVE THAT WAS SHOWN TO ALL OF
21 THOSE YOUNG WOMEN. SO I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD ALSO FOR
22 RECOGNIZING THIS ENTIRE EVENT. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
23 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR PRESENTATIONS, SEVERAL.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP TWO VERY SPECIAL
5 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES, MR. ANDREW GREGER AND JOHN VAN DUINWYK.
6 TODAY WE'RE HONORING CAPTAIN GREGER, AN OCEAN LIFEGUARD
7 SPECIALIST, DUINWYK OF LIFEGUARD BAYWATCH, DEL REY, FOR SAVING
8 THE LIFE OF FIVE FOLKS INCLUDING A FOUR-MONTH OLD BABY, FROM A
9 40 FOOT YACHT THAT CAUGHT ON FIRE OFF THE COAST OF MARINA DEL
10 REY. AS THE LIFEGUARDS APPROACHED THE SCENE, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY
11 THE TIME FOR TURNOUTS AND A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HAD LONG SINCE
12 PASSED. EVERYONE ON BOARD HAD GATHERED AT THE BOW OF THE
13 BURNING BOAT AND WERE ABOUT TO ABANDON SHIP. VAN DUINWYK BEGAN
14 TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR WHAT WAS SETTING UP TO BE A MULTI-
15 VICTIM WATER RESCUE, WHEN CAPTAIN GREGER ASKED, "WHY HAVEN'T
16 THEY ALL JUMPED YET?" WELL, THE ANSWER WAS IN THE ARMS OF ONE
17 OF THE VICTIMS. IT WAS A FOUR-MONTH OLD INFANT, CLUTCHED
18 BETWEEN THE ARMS OF ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO HAD JUST BECOME THE
19 LAST TWO ON THE BOAT. AS VAN DUINWYK HURLED HIMSELF IN THE
20 OCEAN TOWARDS THE RAGING INFERNO, HE SAW THAT THE MOTHER HAD
21 FINALLY GIVEN UP AND JUMPED IN, AS SHE CLUTCHED HER BABY
22 CLOSE. A SECOND LATER, VAN DUINWYK ARRIVED AT THE SPOT WHERE
23 HE SAW THE MOTHER ENTER WATER. THERE WAS NOTHING BUT A PAIR OF
24 HANDS CLUTCHING A BABY JUST UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.
25 GRABBING THE INFANT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED "I'M A LIFEGUARD AND



1 I'VE GOT YOUR BABY. " ONE MINUTE LATER EVERYONE WAS OUT OF THE
2 WATER, OUT OF HARM'S WAY, MOTHER AND INFANT REUNITED AND
3 CONFIRMED TO BE WARM AND BREATHING OKAY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
4 BOARD AND MY COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE FAMILY YOU ASSISTED, WE WANT
6 TO PRESENT SOME SCROLLS TO CAPTAIN ANDREW GREGER AND OCEAN
7 LIFEGUARD SPECIALIST JOHN VAN DUINWYK FOR THEIR COURAGE,
8 DEDICATION AND SAVING THE LIFE OF FIVE PEOPLE. LET'S GIVE THEM
9 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] MR. MOSLEY, DO YOU WANT
10 TO SAY SOMETHING? CHIEF WHITTLE?

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12 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE BOARD, THANK YOU AGAIN THIS
13 MORNING ON BEHALF OF FIRE CHIEF DARYL OSBY AND THE MEN AND
14 WOMEN OF THE GREATEST FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD, WE THANK
15 YOU FOR YOUR RECOGNITION. AND WE CAN ONLY DO THIS, THESE TWO
16 TEAM MEMBERS BEHIND ME CAN ONLY DO THIS, WITH THE ENTIRE
17 SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR BOARD. THE BEAUTIFUL STORY
18 THAT WAS READ TODAY, YOU CAN SEE THAT FIVE MEMBERS ARE ALIVE
19 TODAY BECAUSE OF TWO IMPORTANT TEAM MEMBERS. SO AGAIN THANK
20 YOU SO MUCH AND HAVE A GREAT DAY. [APPLAUSE.]

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK EACH OF THE LIFEGUARDS
23 IF THEY WOULD SAY A WORD, TOO. IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?



1 **JOHN VAN DUINWYK:** I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS AWARD I
2 RECEIVED TODAY TO A FALLEN COLLEAGUE BRYAN CATELL FOR WHOSE
3 SHIFT I WAS FILLING IN FOR THAT DAY. HE WOULD HAVE DONE THE
4 JOB I DID IF NOT BETTER HAD HE BEEN HERE WITH US. SO THIS IS
5 TO BRYAN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU GOT SOME KIDS OUT HERE TOO, RIGHT? I KNOW WHY
8 THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU. THEY BOTH HAVE THEIR CHILDREN
9 WITH THEM, TOO. WE I APPRECIATE. HI, HI, HI. SO ANYWAY WE'LL
10 DO THE PHOTOS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE FOLKS FROM
13 THE LOVE TO NIPPON PROJECT. THE LOVE THE NIPPON PROJECT WAS
14 FOUNDED BY MASAKO TANAKA, A RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT
15 AND A DEAR FRIEND. SHE WAS VISITING HER FAMILY IN JAPAN WHEN
16 THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HIT. HER AUNT'S
17 HOMETOWN WAS DEVASTATED. MASAKO AND HER AUNT WERE LUCKY TO
18 ESCAPE THE FATAL TSUNAMI AND FLOODING BY CLIMBING UP TO THE
19 ROOFTOP OF A BUILDING. THEY WERE EVENTUALLY RESCUED AFTER DAYS
20 WITHOUT PROPER SHELTER AND FOOD. WHEN SHE RETURNED BACK TO LOS
21 ANGELES, SHE STARTED THE LOVE TO NIPPON PROJECT TO HONOR THOSE
22 AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI AND TO PROMOTE AND
23 BRING AWARENESS TO THE NEED FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.
24 THE LOVE TO NIPPON PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY A COMMITTED GROUP
25 OF VOLUNTEERS WHERE THEY JUST HELD THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL



1 EVENT JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. THEY CONTINUE AND STRIVE
2 THEIR STRONG ADVOCACY FOR MORE NATURAL DISASTER TRAINING AND
3 PREPAREDNESS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND OVERSEAS. SO WE WANT TO
4 CELEBRATE WITH THEM AND THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY CONTINUE TO
5 DO ON BEHALF OF THOSE THAT WERE SO DEVASTATED IN JAPAN. SO
6 LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **MASAKA TANAKA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY SPECIAL FRIENDS,
9 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND THEN ALL THE OTHER BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US THIS MORNING.
11 THIS IS VERY SPECIAL HONOR FOR LOVE TO NIPPON PROJECT AND THEN
12 ALSO LOVE TO NIPPON HONORARY COMMITTEE MEMBER ON BEHALF OF THE
13 CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES HORINOUCI. WE WERE SO
14 GLAD TO BE HERE. MAY I TAKE THIS THING OUT? OKAY. NIPPON MEANS
15 JAPANESE IN JAPAN. WE CREATED, AS OUR SUPERVISOR MENTIONED TO
16 YOU, NIPPON IS JAPAN. A LOT OF LOS ANGELES PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW.
17 SO THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO HAVE THE LOVE TO NIPPON BECAUSE WE
18 WANTED TO SEND THE PRAYERS TO JAPAN SINCE 2011. I MYSELF VISIT
19 TWO TIME SURVIVOR FROM THE TSUNAMI AND AN EARTHQUAKE. I DON'T
20 THINK NONE OF YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI
21 THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN JAPAN. ANYWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO
22 THANK EVERYBODY TO GIVE US SUCH AN HONOR THIS MORNING,
23 ESPECIALLY OUR SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THEN ALSO I WOULD LIKE
24 YOU TO BE PREPARED FOR THE NEXT NATURAL DISASTER. IT COULD BE
25 HAPPENING ANY MINUTE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M A RESIDENT OF



1 THE MARINA DEL REY. AND THEN WE ARE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT THE
2 NEXT NATURAL DISASTER. TWO MINUTES MAKES YOUR LIFE AND DEATH.
3 AND THEN THAT'S WHAT I WENT THROUGH FIVE YEARS AGO MARCH 11TH
4 IN JAPAN. WATER WAS UP TO HERE. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? LET'S BE
5 PREPARED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SO THAT WE CAN TEACH THE KIDS,
6 WE CAN TEACH THE GRANDCHILDREN HOW TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR
7 THE NEXT NATURAL DISASTER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US
8 THIS MORNING. IT IS A GREAT HONOR. THANK YOU, DON KNABE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MASAKA, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. THEY
11 WERE ALSO VERY KIND, AS SHE'S MENTIONED SHE RAN ACROSS AND WAS
12 ASSISTED BY MANY OF OUR FIREMEN FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OUR
13 SEARCH AND RESCUE FOLKS THAT WERE OVER THERE DURING THAT TIME.
14 AND THEY'VE HONORED THEM, AS WELL, IN THE PAST. SO WE THANK
15 THEM FOR THE DILIGENCE AND THANK THEM FOR REMINDING US ALL TO
16 BE PREPARED. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN. OKAY. HAVE A
17 GREAT DAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MADAME CHAIR, THAT'S MY
18 PRESENTATIONS.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO HAVE THE HUNGARIAN
23 DELEGATION, THE HONORABLE LEVENTE MAGYAR, HUNGARIAN MINISTER
24 OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY, AS HE LEADS A TRADE
25 DELEGATION, A TRADE MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



1 WITH HIS STOP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A FORMER MEMBER OF A
2 TRADE DELEGATION MYSELF, I KNOW HOW VALUABLE THESE TRIPS ARE
3 IN MEETING WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE
4 SECTORS WITHIN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND CITIES AND COUNTIES
5 YOU VISIT. I HOPE THE TRIP WILL BE INFORMATIVE AND WILL
6 FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR BOND BETWEEN THE GREAT NATION OF
7 HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION
8 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT WE HAVE
9 LARGE NUMBERS OF HUNGARIAN AMERICANS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ALL
10 PARTS OF OUR STRUCTURE, FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR
11 SERVING IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE, LAW, THE ENTIRE GAMUT,
12 EDUCATION AND ALL. SO MR. MINISTER, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS
13 RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

14
15 **HON. LEVENTE MAGYAR:** HONORABLE SUPERVISOR, HONORABLE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU
17 HAVE GRANTED US TO BE HERE TODAY. ON BEHALF OF THE HUNGARIAN
18 GOVERNMENT AND MY DELEGATION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY
19 SINCERE THANKS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU, THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE VISIT OF OUR
21 DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES IS TO ESTABLISH EVEN CLOSER
22 TIES BETWEEN HUNGARY AND CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY IN THE
23 COMMERCIAL AND THE ECONOMIC SPHERES. WE KNOW THAT YOUR COUNTY
24 IS AMERICA'S SUPER COUNTY, WITH OVER 10 MILLION INHABITANTS
25 AND WITH AN ECONOMY THAT IF IT WERE A COUNTRY, IT WOULD BE



1 RANKED 18TH IN THE WORLD. HUNGARY ALSO HAS ABOUT 10 MILLION
2 INHABITANTS. WE HAVE THAT IN COMMON AND MANY OTHER THINGS, AS
3 WELL. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, HUNGARY'S ALSO A COMMITTED ALLY OF
4 THE UNITED STATES AS A MEMBER OF N.A.T.O., AND ITS SONS AND
5 DAUGHTERS HAVE SERVED ALONGSIDE OF YOURS IN BOTH AFGHANISTAN
6 AND IRAQ. IN THAT REGARD, LET ME EXPRESS OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO
7 YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF
8 HUNGARY'S JOINING N.A.T.O. ALONG WITH POLAND AND THE CZECH
9 REPUBLIC IN 1999 WHEN YOU OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED A COUNTY
10 RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT. FOR YOUR KIND INFORMATION, THAT
11 RESOLUTION BY AMERICA'S SUPER COUNTY WAS COMMUNICATED TO
12 AMERICA'S PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESSIONAL
13 LEADERS IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE ALIKE. IT WAS A FIRM
14 ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY YOU OF HUNGARY'S PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OF
15 DEMOCRATIC NATIONS AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET
16 THAT. THAT IMPORTANT RESOLUTION OF SOLIDARITY WITH HUNGARY WAS
17 SPONSORED BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, YOUR LONG-TIME
18 COLLEAGUE, ASSISTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER DR. FRANK DEBALOG.
19 I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO NOW RECOGNIZE
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE
21 PEOPLE OF HUNGARY BY PRESENTING HIM WITH THE HUNGARIAN STATE
22 CERTIFICATE OF HONOR. THE CITATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF
23 HONOR READS AS FOLLOWS, "THE HONORABLE MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH,
24 SUPERVISOR, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN RECOGNITION OF THE
25 EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND GOOD WILL AND



1 FRIENDSHIP DEMONSTRATED OVER TWO DECADES IN STRENGTHENING TIES
2 BETWEEN HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES, PROMOTING HUNGARY'S
3 ACCESSION TO N.A.T.O. IN 1999, SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING THE
4 CULTURAL LIFE OF THE HUNGARIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA AND KEEPING ALIVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SOLIDARITY
6 THROUGH ANNUALLY COMMEMORATING AND HONORING THE HISTORIC
7 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION OF 1956 WHICH MARKED THE HUNGARIAN
8 PEOPLE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR
9 THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST RULE AND OPPRESSION IN EASTERN
10 EUROPE." CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE KNOW THAT
11 YOUR MANY CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT
12 COUNTY WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN SERVING WITH GREAT DISTINCTION AND
13 COMMITMENT. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
14 HUNGARY, WE ALSO JOIN IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON YOUR
15 ACHIEVEMENTS AND LASTING LEGACY. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO
16 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR A WONDERFUL FUTURE. IN CLOSING, ON
17 BEHALF OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION AND MY OTHER DISTINGUISHED
18 COLLEAGUES JOINING ME HERE TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
19 MOST CORDIAL THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO YOU, THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR VERY WARM AND HOSPITABLE WELCOME. THANK
21 YOU. AND THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. [APPLAUSE.]

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M USED TO GIVING THEM, NOT RECEIVING THESE.
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



1 **HON. LEVENTE MAGYAR:** I KNEW I WAS GETTING ONE SO WE BROUGHT
2 ONE, AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU BROUGHT A FRAMED ONE. NOW I FEEL BAD.
5 [LAUGHTER.] THANK YOU. THAT'S A VERY NICE HONOR. THANK YOU.
6 WE'LL TAKE A GROUP PICTURE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THIS IS A REAL HONOR TO PRESENT CHRIS
9 NEBE THIS PROCLAMATION. HE'S THE FOUNDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
10 FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY, MONAREX, AND CREATOR OF THE
11 CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AWARD-WINNING "MYSTERIOUS CHINA" SERIES,
12 CELEBRATING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF CHINA AS WELL AS ITS
13 DYNAMIC SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE'S AN AWARD-WINNING
14 PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB NOT JUST IN THE
15 UNITED STATES BUT IN ASIA, AS WELL. HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER
16 IN THE MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY, HE'S A
17 STUDENT OF THE TEACHING OF LAO TZU AND CONFUCIUS, MUCH OF HIS
18 WORK REFLECTING ENGAGEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
19 ISSUES. CHRIS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
20 OF THE ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL, WHICH YOU ARE HONORED EACH YEAR
21 WITH ALL YOUR PRODUCTIONS, AND ALSO RECOGNIZING THE
22 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS, PRODUCERS, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WHO
23 PERFORM. SO THIS IS A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
24 LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]

25



1 **CHRIS NEBE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M DEEPLY HONORED BY THE
2 AWARD. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS JACKIE WITH A LITTLE PINK TUTU. SHE'S
5 8 MONTHS OLD. THIS IS A PAPILLON MIX. THIS IS LITTLE JACKIE.
6 SO ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CRITTER,
7 SEE? LOOK AT THE WAY SHE'S GOT HER HANDS UP THERE, READY TO
8 BEGIN AND GIVE YOU A HIGH FIVE. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME SO
9 YOU CAN CALL THE PHONE, AREA CODE 562-256-1649 AND JACKIE WILL
10 BE A WONDERFUL DOG WHO WILL BRING YOU A LOT OF LOVE. OKAY.
11 OKAY, JACKIE.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY. I WISH TO CALL
17 TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT IT WAS IN THE YEAR OF 1940 WHEN
18 PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT ORDERED THE UNITED STATES
19 ARMY CORPS TO FORM A SEGREGATED FLYING UNIT COMPRISED ONLY OF
20 AFRICAN-AMERICANS. IN RESPONSE, THE AIR CORPS OPENED A
21 TRAINING BASE AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE IN CENTRAL ALABAMA IN
22 ORDER TO TRAIN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PILOTS NEEDED FOR THE NEW
23 SQUADRON. WHILE THE TUSKEGEE PROGRAM BECAME THE CENTER OF
24 AFRICAN-AMERICAN AVIATION DURING WORLD WAR II, GIVING RISE TO
25 WHAT IS NOW REFERRED TO AS THE TUSKEGEE EXPERIENCE OR THE



1 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXPERIENCE. THE TUSKEGEE EXPERIMENT INVOLVED
2 MORE THAN JUST PILOTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THERE WERE MORE
3 THAN 1600 MEN AND WOMEN WHO TRAINED AS AIR TRAFFIC
4 CONTROLLERS, FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS, MECHANICS AND NAVIGATORS,
5 OFFICERS, RADIO TECHNICIANS, WEATHER FORECASTERS, INSTRUCTORS
6 AND MAINTENANCE AS WELL AS SUPPORT STAFF. SO THEN THE FIRST
7 BLACK FLYING UNIT, NOW KNOWN AS THE 99TH FLYING TRAINING
8 SQUADRON, WAS ACTIVATED ON MARCH THE 22ND IN THE YEAR OF 1941.
9 AND SO ON MARCH 7TH IN THE YEAR OF 1942, THE FIRST BLACK
10 COHORT OF PILOTS WAS INDUCTED INTO THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS ON
11 TUSKEGEE'S AIRSTRIP. YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW, FROM THE YEAR OF
12 1942 THROUGH 1946, 992 PILOTS GRADUATED AT TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR
13 FIELD. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE IMPRESSIVE. MORE THAN 1500
14 COMBAT SORTIES, MORE THAN 1200 MISSIONS, 150 DISTINGUISHED
15 FLYING CROSSES, 744 AIR MEDALS, 31 PURPLE HEARTS AND 14 BRONZE
16 STARS. I THINK THAT'S WORTHY OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPLAUSE
17 FOR THESE EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN BEINGS. [APPLAUSE.] WELL WHEN THE
18 AIRMEN AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL RETURN TO THE U.S. AFTER THE WAR,
19 THEY FACED AS MUCH IN THE WAY OF RACISM AND BIGOTRY DESPITE
20 THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE RECORDS. IN TRUTH, THEY FOUGHT TWO
21 WARS. ONE OVERSEAS AGAINST A MILITARY ENEMY AND ANOTHER HERE
22 AT HOME AGAINST SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION. AT A TIME WHEN
23 SOME CONSIDERED AFRICAN-AMERICANS UNFIT TO EVEN OPERATE HEAVY
24 MACHINERY, THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SHATTERED STEREOTYPES,
25 PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES WITH SKILL, DETERMINATION AND VALOR.



1 WITH US TODAY IS EDWARD GRICE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
2 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT
3 ORGANIZATION THAT PRESERVES THE LEGACY OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
4 BY PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO ASSIST FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
5 AND DESERVING STUDENTS IN PURSUIT OF COLLEGE EDUCATION. AND
6 THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMPRISED OF CORPORATE
7 PARTNERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE
8 AIRMEN. YOU WOULD WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE FEWER THAN 250
9 DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMEN STILL ALIVE IN THE U.S.
10 TODAY. AND THEREFORE I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME TWO OF THE
11 ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMEN THIS MORNING. RETIRED SECOND
12 LIEUTENANT JERRY HODGES, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS WHO
13 EARNED HIS WINGS IN 1944 AT TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD AND
14 GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1950.
15 WE SALUTE YOU, THE RETIRED LIEUTENANT JERRY HODGES RAISE YOUR
16 HAND SO WE CAN GIVE YOU THE APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
17 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN THE ONE AND ONLY REGINALD BALLARD, WHO
18 BECAME A CAPTAIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
19 CHALLENGED THE DEPARTMENT'S SEGREGATION PRACTICES, EVENTUALLY
20 PREVAILING AND OPENING UP PROBATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
21 INTEGRATING FIRE HOUSES. HE RETIRED IN THE YEAR OF 1978.
22 CAPTAIN REGINALD BALLARD. GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
23 SIR, WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT YOU'RE HERE. [APPLAUSE.] AND SO IT
24 GIVES ME GREAT JOY TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO THESE SURVIVING
25 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN TO RECOGNIZE THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE OF ALL



1 THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TUSKEGEE EXPERIENCE AND TO
2 DECLARE TODAY MARCH 22, 2016 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY IN THE COUNTY
3 OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE'D LIKE TO INVITE EDWARD GRICE TO GIVE
4 REMARKS, AFTER WHICH WE'LL ASK MR. HODGES AND MR. BALLARD IF
5 THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A WORD OR TWO. ED GRICE?

6

7 **EDWARD GRICE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
9 OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, I'D LIKE TO
10 THANK ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING THIS DAY, MARCH 22ND, TUSKEGEE
11 AIRMEN DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M EXTREMELY PROUD
12 TO BE A PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND TO REPRESENT THESE FINE
13 YOUNG MEN. AND I STILL CALL THEM YOUNG MEN BECAUSE IN MY MIND
14 THEY ARE STILL YOUNG. I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE
15 ORGANIZATION AND REPRESENT THEM. NOT ONLY DID THESE MEN
16 DISPLAY COURAGE AND VALOR IN WORLD WAR II, THEY CONTINUE TO
17 SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND ESTABLISHED THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
18 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION IN 1978. AND SINCE THAT TIME, SINCE ITS
19 INCEPTION, THE FOUNDATION HAS GIVEN OVER 1,300 SCHOLARSHIPS
20 TOTALING SOME \$1.7 MILLION. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
21 ACKNOWLEDGING US TODAY AND ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR BOARD
22 OF DIRECTORS ARE HERE TODAY, OUR PRESIDENT, MR. BILL ROBINSON.
23 THANK YOU, BILL. JOCELYN TOMLIN. AND WILLIAM TODD WILLIAMS IS
24 ALSO HERE TODAY. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND THANK YOU FOR
25 ACKNOWLEDGING US.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL ASK THE BOARD
3 MEMBERS AND THE ONE AND ONLY LEAD AT THE VETERANS AFFAIRS
4 OFFICE, RUTH WONG, IF SHE'D COME, GENERAL, COME, AND LET'S
5 TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER. LET'S GIVE THESE DISTINGUISHED PATRIOTS
6 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE READY, MEMBERS.

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11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE
12 HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT
14 WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO
15 ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF
16 THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
17 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
18 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
19 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
20 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
21 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
22 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
23 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
24 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
25 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE



1 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
2 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
3 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
4 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
5 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
6 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
7 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
8 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
9 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
10 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
11 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
12 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
13 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
14 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
15 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
18 WISHES TO BE RECOGNIZED.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE INTRODUCTION I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE
21 JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA FROM BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IN
22 BURBANK WHO ARE HERE OBSERVING THE BOARD. I MET WITH THEM
23 EARLIER THIS MORNING, WITH THEIR TEACHER, DAVID KNATCAL, AND
24 WE APPRECIATE THEIR LEADERSHIP. AND THEY WON THE, WAS IT
25 JUNIOR STATESMEN DEBATE BY DEFEATING THE TEAM IN NEBRASKA,



1 WHICH THEY DID ON DEBATING THROUGH THE COMPUTER OR, I SHOULD
2 SAY, THROUGH TELECOMMITTEE. INTERESTING. SO THANK YOU.
3 WELCOME.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOW, WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]
6 OKAY, MEMBERS, NEXT WE HAVE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE
7 PUBLIC. SO WE'LL CALL UP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. ERIC
8 PREVEN HAS HELD ITEM 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26-E,
9 26-F, C.S.-2, C.S.-3. WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS THAT'S HELD ITEM 2-
10 D, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25 AND 26-B. WOULD THOSE TWO
11 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD? ERIC PREVEN? ARNOLD SACHS.
12 LET'S GET STARTED, THANK YOU.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NEVERTHELESS HERE WE GO. I DID HOLD SEVERAL
15 ITEMS. I HELD ITEM NO. 11 AND 17. 11 REFERS TO THE PRE-
16 PLANNING AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS. WITH
17 THE FIRST REPORT DUE NO LATER THAN 7/1/16. BUT ITEM 2 REFERS
18 TO PHASE 2 COMPLETION AT THE SAME HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
19 CAMPUS FOR THE PRE-PLANNING WITH A BUDGET OF \$19.9 MILLION FOR
20 THE PROJECT AND \$17.3 MILLION IN BONDS OR COMMERCIAL PAPERS.
21 SO I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH PRE-PLANNING ARE WE TALKING
22 ABOUT? PHASE 2 IS ALREADY COMPLETED AND YET 11 REFERS TO A
23 REPORT BACK ON THE PRE-PLANNING FOR THE SAME PROJECT WHICH IS
24 DUE IN JULY. I HELD ITEM 19 AND ACTUALLY 1-D, REGARDING THE
25 VETS' HIRING PROGRAM THAT THE COUNTY IMPLEMENTED. NOW, THE



1 THRESHOLD HAS BEEN MET TO MEET THE VETERAN HIRING OF \$4.5
2 MILLION PER CONTRACT, BUT THE CONTRACTS REFER TO MULTIPLE
3 PROJECTS. AND SINCE EACH PROJECT IS LESS THAN THE \$4.5
4 MILLION, NEW VETS, DO THEY MEET THE THRESHOLD? WILL VETS BE
5 REQUIRED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE COMPANIES? ITEM 24 REFERS TO
6 GRAND PARK PERFORMANCES, OR THREAT ASSESSMENT. SO I'M
7 WONDERING DOES THAT INCLUDE GRAND PARK PERFORMANCES? USUALLY
8 YOU GET MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS. WILL THE
9 PEOPLE PUTTING ON THE PROGRAMS AT THE GRAND PARK BE REQUIRED
10 TO MEET THE THREAT ASSESSMENT THRESHOLDS? ITEM 25, YOU'RE
11 BANNING DISPENSARIES. AND LAST WEEK OR TWO WEEKS AGO YOU HAD
12 AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA ON TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER TO BE ON
13 PROGRAM WITH PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION. AND I'M THINKING, WELL,
14 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ARE USUALLY-- YOU NEED A PRESCRIPTION.
15 SO HOW DOES THAT DEAL WITH YOUR PROGRAM? ITEM 26-B, THE DATES
16 ON THIS ITEM, THE FIRST FUNDING AGREEMENT WAS 9/19/11. THE
17 SECOND FUNDING AGREEMENT WAS DATED 12/19/14. FOR A LIBRARY
18 PROJECT. BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ORIGINAL PROJECT WHICH WOULD
19 CONCERN THE LIBERTY COMMUNITY PLAN. AND L.A.R.I.C.S. I DON'T
20 SEE ANYBODY FROM THE SHERIFF. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY FROM THE
21 UNION. YOU HAD A BIG TO DO ABOUT THAT WITH THE FIRE
22 DEPARTMENT. WHAT'S THE STANDARD OF THAT? HOW ABOUT THE COST
23 FOR THE PROJECT IN AND OF ITSELF? WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE
24 SHERIFFS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS, MISS SOLIS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOU HELD SEVERAL ITEMS,
6 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26-E, 26-F, C.S.-2 AND
7 C.S.-3.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** WAS ITEM 19 IN THERE? I WOULD LIKE 2 MINUTES ON
10 19 AFTERWARDS IF I MAY.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO, YOU CAN'T. YOU GOT THREE MINUTES.
13 START THE CLOCK NOW AND GO.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** START IT FROM THE BEGINNING. IT'S ERIC PREVEN
16 FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT AND I OBJECT TO THE PROCESS BECAUSE I
17 WANTED TO GIVE A 2 MINUTE COMMENT ON ITEM 19 WHICH IS A \$6.58
18 MILLION ROLLOUT TO AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION. THEY GET TO
19 DECIDE, THEY'LL PICK THREE BROTHERS AND PICK WHICH ONE THEY
20 WANT TO GIVE THE JOBS TO. AND THEN THEY WILL REDO THE CART
21 BARN AT LAKEWOOD AND A VARIETY OF OTHER THINGS, EACH OF WHICH
22 IS OVER 2-- IT'S AN ASTONISHING AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IT IS
23 GOING TO A GROUP THAT IS REPRESENTED BY A LOBBYIST NAMED MATT
24 KNABE WHO DOES NOT LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE, SO IT IS PERFECTLY LEGAL, BUT IT HAS BLANCHED THE



1 MUSTACHE OF THE PUBLIC FOR MANY YEARS. THIS IS A PROBLEM IT'S
2 TIED TO ITEM 36, AND I BELIEVE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH WHERE ALSO A
3 BUNCH OF LAKEWOOD AND OTHER AMERICAN GOLF STUFF WAS ROLLED
4 INTO A J.O.C. PROGRAM. I DO NOT HAVE MORE TIME. I SHOULD BE
5 GIVEN PROPER OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THAT AS ANYONE COULD
6 SEE. ITEM NO. 17 IS THE GREAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS JUST
7 ASKING FOR A LITTLE \$17 MILLION EXTRA FOR THE BIG SEISMIC
8 RETROFIT. BUT IT IS A \$2.3 BILLION RENOVATION OF THE HOSPITAL.
9 NOW HE IS MAKING SOME GOOD PROPOSALS TO REDUCE IT TOWARD THE
10 \$1.6 POSSIBLY, AWAY FROM THE \$2.3 BILLION BUT THAT IS A VERY
11 GOOD NUMBER TO BENCHMARK WITH OUR JAIL PLANS WHICH WE HAVE
12 HEARD ABOUT IN HORROR AND RESULTS IN A \$165 MILLION POTENTIAL
13 I BELIEVE IT'S AN ONGOING ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE BOND COSTS
14 IF I'M CORRECT ON THAT. YOU COULD CLARIFY THAT. THAT IS
15 SOMETHING THAT IS OF GREAT CONCERN BECAUSE THE ONE THING THAT
16 REMAINS MORE OR LESS THE SAME IS THE RETAIL SPACE. WE ARE
17 GOING KEEP THE RETAIL JUST A TEENY-- WE WILL REDUCE THE COST
18 OF THE WHOLE PROJECT BY ABOUT HALF BUT THE RETAIL, JUST A TINY
19 LITTLE SCOSHE DOWN BECAUSE EVERYBODY LOVES RETAIL. ITEM NO.
20 25, I'M JUST AGAINST BANS ON DISPENSARIES BECAUSE PEOPLE
21 ACTUALLY USE MARIJUANA, MEDICAL MARIJUANA. AND I THOUGHT THE
22 GREAT SUPERVISOR FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT RAISED THE
23 OPPORTUNITY OF MOBILE DELIVERY, NOT TO HIMSELF, OF COURSE
24 BECAUSE HE'S FINE. BUT, I MEAN, TO THE FOLKS WHO WOULD NEED
25 IT. AND ITEM 21 WE ARE GIVING \$478,000 TO THE MAYOR GARCETTI.



1 NOW THIS, OF COURSE, ALWAYS RAISES THE BROW. IN THIS CASE
2 FORTUNATELY IT'S FOR RADIATION DETECTION. NOW WHAT HE KNOWS
3 ABOUT RADIATION DETECTION I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT I GUESS THIS IS
4 JUST THE WAY THOSE GRANTS WORK. SO IT GOES OVER TO HIS SIDE.
5 ITEM NO. 15 IS L.A.R.I.C.S. L.A.R.I.C.S. SERVES AS ONE OF THE
6 GREAT UNITERS OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE IT'S OUR INTEROPERABLE
7 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE GREAT SHAMES
8 BECAUSE IT HAS TAKEN ALMOST A DECADE OF LOBBYISTS AND MEDIA--
9 NOT MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES ANGLING FOR THIS GREAT
10 CONTRACT AND ALL TO BE PUT IN THE BACK YARDS OF RESIDENTS WHO
11 ARE FIGHTING VARIOUSLY ABOUT IT. I KNOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
12 THIS IS A GREAT-- ITEM 10 IS L.A. UP AWARDS. I LOVE L.A. UP.
13 THIS IS THE GROUP THAT PROVIDES EARLY EDUCATION. THIS IS
14 OUTSTANDING. I JUST WAS WONDERING HOW WE'RE DOING WITH THE
15 24,000 KIDS DURING THE CAMPAIGN I WAS IN, IT CAME OUT THAT ARE
16 NOT GETTING IT AND NEED IT DESPERATELY. THAT IS SUPPORT TO
17 HAVE THAT EARLY EDUCATION PROVIDED. I HOPE WE'RE CHIPPING AWAY
18 AT THAT BIG NUMBER. I KNOW WE ARE. ITEM 1-H IS OF COURSE THE
19 FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. SEE THIS IS THE
20 PROBLEM. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH. I AM TRYING VERY
21 HARD. YOU HAVE SIMPLY SHUT ME DOWN. SO THERE ARE ITEMS THAT I
22 DID NOT ADDRESS, AND I'M SORRY. I DID MY BEST. THIS IS NOT IN
23 COMPLIANCE.
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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** JUST TO CLARIFY, YOU CAN-- WHEN WE
2 BEGIN THE PUBLIC HEARING YOU CAN COME AND SPEAK ON YOUR ITEM,
3 OKAY? ALL RIGHT. SO WE HAVE NEXT UP DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
4 SHE'S HELD ITEM 7, 11, 12, 17 AND ERIC LEUE, C.S.-3, GILBERT
5 MORA, ITEM 25. AND SARA COOLEY HELD ITEM NO. 25, AS WELL.

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7 **ERIC LEUE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WOULD LIKE TO
8 OFFER COMMENT--

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.

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12 **ERIC LEUE:** OH SORRY. ERIC PAUL LEUE. I'D LIKE TO OFFER COMMENT
13 TO CLOSED SESSION ITEM C.S.-3. TODAY I CANNOT SPEAK IN MY
14 POSITION AS AN APPOINTED L.A. COUNTY H.I.V. COMMISSIONER BUT I
15 CAN SPEAK AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. MANY OTHERS LIKE ME WOULD LIKE
16 TO BE HERE TODAY. UNFORTUNATELY OUT OF THE FEAR OF
17 REPERCUSSIONS BY THE A.H.F., THEY ARE NOT. IF THE WIDESPREAD
18 RUMORS ARE TRUE, YOU ARE TO DECIDE ABOUT A SETTLEMENT IN THE
19 LAWSUITS AGAINST A.H.F.'S FRAUDULENT OVERBILLING OF RYAN WHITE
20 FUNDS AWARDED TO L.A. COUNTY AND PLANNED FOR BY THE H.I.V.
21 COMMISSION AS A COMMUNITY BODY. SUCH A SETTLEMENT WOULD, A,
22 APPEND THE PROCESS OF PLANNING ALLOCATIONS AS THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WOULD RENDER A DIRECT DECISION ABOUT SERVICES IN
24 THE COUNTY. B, MEAN THAT L.A. COUNTY BOWS TO A BULLY. OTHER
25 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DILIGENTLY REPAID THEIR OVERBILLING. WHY



1 NOT AUDIT A.H.F. FOR ALL OTHER YEARS, TOO? IT IS LIKELY THERE
2 IS MORE FRAUD TO BE FOUND. OR ARE WE NOW TO PAY BACK ANYBODY
3 WHO'S PAID BACK THEIR OVERBILLING AND LET ANYBODY CHARGE
4 WHATEVER THEY WANT TO THE COUNTY? C, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,
5 BETRAY THOSE WHO ACQUIRED H.I.V. IN THE WAKE OF UNDERFUNDED
6 SERVICES WHILE AN ORGANIZATION WITH A PROJECTED \$1.2 BILLION
7 REVENUE STOLE FROM THEM. I'M AWARE THAT WE CANNOT RECOVER
8 LITIGATION COSTS. BUT WE CAN ALSO NOT RECOVER THOSE PEOPLE
9 THAT WE HAVE LOST TO H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. H.I.V. SERVICES HAVE
10 ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. IN THIS CASE, WE KNOW
11 THAT THE COUNTY AND D.H.S.P. ARE RIGHT. AND IF YOU VOTE FOR A
12 SETTLEMENT, THEN YOU GIVE UP ON WHAT IS RIGHT. AND ON THE
13 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHO YOU ARE HERE TO REPRESENT.
14 SOMETIMES THE COST OF FIGHTING FOR WHAT IS RIGHT SEEMS HIGH,
15 BUT A.H.F. HAS NOT ONLY DEFRAUDED THE COUNTY, BUT MORE
16 IMPORTANTLY ITS PEOPLE. AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE ACQUIRED H.I.V.
17 DUE TO THE THEFT OF THEIR FUNDS, THIS IS ABOUT JUSTICE. AND IF
18 WE CANNOT STAND ON PRINCIPLE, ON THIS ISSUE, THEN WHAT CAN WE
19 STAND ON PRINCIPLE ON? THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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23 **GILBERT MORA:** GILBERT MORA, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,
24 PREVENTION COORDINATOR. I'M SPEAKING ON DISPENSARY ISSUE
25 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY YOU GUYS ARE THINKING ABOUT A BAN IN COUNTY



1 AREAS, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE BENEFICIAL BECAUSE MOST OF THE
2 CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE ALREADY BANNED IT. AND IF
3 YOU CLOSE THIS LITTLE TINY LOOPHOLE ABOUT THESE LITTLE COUNTY
4 ISLANDS AROUND THESE CITIES, IT WOULD BASICALLY NOT UNDERMINE
5 THOSE CITIES THAT ALREADY BANNED IT. AS YOU KNOW, DISPENSARIES
6 NOW ARE NOT REALLY REGULATED AS OF YET. WE'RE STILL WAITING
7 FOR THE STATE TO BRING DOWN THE REGULATIONS AND THINGS LIKE
8 THAT. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS
9 WHERE YOUTH ARE SHOULDER TAPPING PEOPLE TO GET A HOLD OF THIS
10 MARIJUANA. AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT
11 THE STATS, MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT FREQUENT THESE PLACES
12 AREN'T EXACTLY DYING PATIENTS. IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATS, IT'S
13 A 30-YEAR-OLD WHITE GUY WITH NO DIAGNOSABLE AILMENT. SO THE
14 STATE IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO RECTIFY THAT SITUATION AND
15 INSTITUTE RULES AND ORDINANCES AND STUFF SO THAT WE CAN BETTER
16 REGULATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE AND MAKE
17 SURE THAT IT DOESN'T GET IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T
18 ACTUALLY NEED IT. SO I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU GUYS ARE
19 CONSIDERING THE BAN AND HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW, WITH THIS BAN IT
20 WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO SEE WHAT THE STATE IS GOING TO DO AND
21 THEN, IN TURN, YOU CAN DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO AS FAR
22 AS REGULATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY AREAS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.



1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO ITEM 7 BUT IT WAS
3 HAVING TO DO WITH THE SHARPS INITIATIVE WHICH I THINK IS
4 IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT IT RIGHT NOW AS A COUNTY, A PLACE WHERE
5 YOU CAN DISPOSE OF THE UTILIZED SHARPS. BUT THEY VERY POORLY
6 STAFFED. THEY ONLY ACCEPT SHARPS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
7 AND ONLY WHEN THEY ARE IN A GOOD MOOD BECAUSE MOST OF THE TIME
8 WHEN THEY ARE NOT, THEY ARE TECHNICALLY SUPPOSED TO GIVE YOU
9 AN EMPTY CONTAINER WHEN YOU GIVE THEM A FULL ONE. MOST OF THE
10 TIMES THEY DON'T HAVE IT. AND LIKE I SAID, THEY ARE NOT VERY
11 NICE AND NOT VERY POLITE AND KIND. AND I FEEL THEY ARE COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES THERE TO PREVENT THE WRONG DISPOSAL OF SHARPS. AND I
13 THINK THAT SHOULD BE REALLY TAKE CARE OF IT. ON ITEM 11 AND
14 17, ON ANY BIOMED ISSUE, I AM VERY INTERESTED IN THAT. AND
15 WHEN I LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME OF THEM ARE
16 FROM A LONG TIME AGO. AND I THINK IT MIGHT BE WISE TO LOOK
17 LIKE THE SIZE OF THE HOSPITAL AND SO ON, JUST A POINT OF-- YOU
18 KNOW, TALKING ABOUT THE LAST PROPOSAL SHOW AGAIN A DECREASE OF
19 THE SIZE OF HARBOR U.C.L.A. I'M NOT SURE IT IS A WISE
20 DECISION. I'M PRETTY SURE IT IS NOT. AND I REMEMBER THE SAGA
21 ABOUT U.S.C. AND THE BIG BATTLE. WE'RE STILL WAITING ON EL
22 MONTE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW. SO HARBOR-U.C.L.A. IS A VERY
23 SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE SAFETY NET FOR L.A. COUNTY. I WOULD
24 LIKE TO REMAIN THE SAME. THEY ALSO HAVE A VERY GOOD BIOTECH
25 PROGRAM THERE. SO JUST I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT IT AND



1 NOT REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE HOSPITAL. ON ITEM 12, HAVING TO DO
2 WITH THE HOMELESS AND ALCOHOL ISSUES, THAT'S A VERY TOUGH
3 SITUATION. AND I'M GLAD WE ARE LOOKING AT IT. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WILL COME BACK ON ITEM 18.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 **SARA COOLEY:** GOOD MORNING, I'M SARA COOLEY WITH PARTNERSHIP
12 FOR POSITIVE POMONA, A DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES COALITION OUT IN
13 POMONA. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF SIERRA MADRE AND A MEMBER OF
14 RETHINKING ACCESS TO MARIJUANA, WHICH IS A COLLABORATIVE OF
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TO PREVENT MARIJUANA-
16 RELATED ARMS BY LIMITING YOUTH ACCESS AND EXPOSURE TO
17 MARIJUANA IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY. I AM TALKING ABOUT NO. 25.
18 BASICALLY WE SUPPORT ANY MEASURE THAT WOULD LIMIT YOUTH ACCESS
19 TO MARIJUANA THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE FEDERAL GRANT THAT WE
20 HAVE HAS CHARGED OUR COALITION WITH PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND
21 FAMILIES FROM DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED HARMS AND TRYING TO
22 BUILD UP POLICIES AND PROTECTIONS FOR THEM TO ENSURE THAT
23 FEWER OF OUR YOUTH WILL BE TURNING TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. AS
24 YOU'RE ALL AWARE OF LIVING IN THIS STATE, THINGS HAVE BECOME
25 INCREASINGLY NORMALIZED ABOUT THE USE OF MARIJUANA. MEDICAL



1 MARIJUANA. BUT ALSO COMMERCIALIZED IT'S COMING DOWN, SEEMINGLY
2 FROM BUSINESS INTERESTS. AND WE ARE CHARGED BY THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO MANY COUNTY PROVIDERS WHICH RECEIVE
4 FUNDING FROM YOU THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ARE
5 WORKING WITH US TO PROTECT YOUTH AND FAMILIES. SO, AGAIN,
6 REALLY THINKING THAT THE DISPENSARY BAN IS APPROPRIATE TO
7 PRIORITIZE THE FAMILIES AND YOUTH AND TO FURTHER INVEST IN
8 ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES YOU'RE ALREADY INVESTING IN THROUGH
9 S.A.P.C. MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. WE HAVE SEEN REGULATIONS AND
10 ENFORCEMENTS THROUGH KEEPING DISPENSARIES SAFE AND SUPPOSEDLY
11 ABIDING BY THE REGULATIONS THEY AGREED TO HAVE BEEN FAILING IN
12 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND AMONGST OTHER PLACES. ONE OF THOSE
13 REASONS, AS YOU ALL KNOW, IT IS VERY COSTLY. AND WE'RE
14 CURRENTLY UNDERSTAFFED I'M SURE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, CERTAINLY
15 AT THE CITY LEVELS AND DON'T HAVE THE ORGANIZATION NECESSARY
16 TO ALLOW DISPENSARIES. THERE'S NOT REALLY AN APPROPRIATE WAY.
17 ALSO, ANYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT A.B.C., THE ALCOHOL AND
18 BEVERAGE COMMISSION, KNOWS THAT DESPITE THAT BEING A STATE-
19 FUNDED AGENCY THAT'S BEEN WORKING AND HAS ALL THE REGULATIONS
20 ON THE BOOKS FOR DECADES AND DECADES, THEY REALLY DON'T DO
21 ANYTHING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT YOUTH AND FAMILIES
22 AND REALLY STOP THOSE PROBLEM OUTLETS FROM BEING NEAR SCHOOLS,
23 VIOLATING THEIR CONDITIONS, VARIOUS THINGS LIKE THAT. SO
24 DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE NOW HAVE STATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA
25 REGULATIONS, ON PAPER THOSE LOOK VERY NICE, BUT WE JUST KNOW



1 WORKING IN OUR COMMUNITIES ONE OF THE MAJOR THINGS WE ALL WORK
2 ON IS TRYING TO REIN IN OUR ROGUE ALCOHOL OUTLETS AND WE DON'T
3 WANT TO DO THAT WITH ROGUE MARIJUANA OUTLETS. I KNOW YOU GUYS
4 DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY TRYING TO ENFORCE SUCH
5 THINGS. SO I THINK JUST A BAN MAKES A WHOLE LOT OF SENSE. AND
6 AGAIN AS GILBERT WAS MENTIONING, WE CAN DO THINGS IN OUR
7 CITIES, BUT THE COUNTY KIND OF SEEPS IN EVERYWHERE WITH THOSE
8 FOLKS AND PEOPLE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY ALL IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF
9 THE COUNTY, IT'S NOT JUST IN ONE CITY. SO THANK YOU FOR
10 CONSIDERING THAT AND FURTHER PRIORITIZING THE YOUTH AND
11 FAMILIES AND HEALTH.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE MORE SPEAKERS,
14 MARIBEL BRISENO RAUNDA FRANK.

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16 **MARIBEL BRISENO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIBEL BRISENO. I
17 AM A RESIDENT OF MONTEBELLO. I AM THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR OF A
18 NONPROFIT IN POMONA. I AM ALSO HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR
19 R.A.M., RESIST ACCESS TO MARIJUANA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
20 COMMENT ON ITEM NO. 25. I'D LIKE THE COUNTY TO PLEASE CONSIDER
21 THE MEASURE, ANY MEASURE THAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER IN TERMS OF
22 BANNING, THAT YOU CONSIDER KEEPING THAT FOR THE COUNTY. I KNOW
23 IT IS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, HOWEVER, THAT DOES SET
24 PRECEDENCE FOR THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY. A LOT OF THE CITIES
25 WITHIN L.A. COUNTY HAVE BANS IN PLACE. AND I'D LIKE TO REQUEST



1 THAT YOU CONSIDER THE BANS THAT THEY HAVE IN PLACE THAT SEEM
2 TO BE WORKING FOR THEIR CITIES AS IT PERTAINS TO SAFEGUARDS
3 THAT ARE PUT IN PLACE TO TAKE-- TO PROTECT THE YOUTH. RETHINK
4 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA IS SOLELY CONSIDERING REDUCING THE ACCESS
5 OF MARIJUANA FOR THE YOUTH. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE-- I WOULD LIKE
6 TO REQUEST THAT ITEM NO. 25-- I NOTICE THAT IT HAS AN
7 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 22, I'M NOT SURE
8 WHAT THAT IS. BUT IT'S NEXT TO IT, IT SAYS PLANNING AND
9 ZONING. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU SEEK THE FEEDBACK AND
10 ASSISTANCE WITH ANY BAN FROM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IT IS A
11 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. AND IT IS A SAFETY ISSUE FOR ALL OF US,
12 ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT
13 THE YOUTH. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER TODAY.
14 PLEASE DON'T LET MARIJUANA BECOME THE NEXT TOBACCO. WE HAVE
15 LEARNED FROM THAT. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

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19 **RAUNDA FRANK:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
20 NAME IS RAUNDA FRANK AND I'M A PREVENTION COORDINATOR FOR
21 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, N.C.A.D.D. AND WE'RE AN AGENCY
22 THAT DOES PREVENTION WORK ON PROVIDING EDUCATION TO THE
23 COMMUNITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
24 WE SERVE THE BIG CITIES IN DISTRICT 4. AND WE'VE ATTENDED
25 COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS IN REDONDO BEACH,



1 MANHATTAN BEACH AND HERMOSA BEACH WHERE THE CITY COUNCIL
2 MEMBERS WERE CONSIDERING SIMILAR LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO
3 BANNING THE DELIVERY, CULTIVATION AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA
4 DISPENSARIES. AND THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE CITIZENS THAT
5 SPOKE WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT YOUTH ACCESS TO MARIJUANA, AS
6 WE WERE WHEN WE ATTENDED THOSE MEETINGS. AND IN ALL THREE OF
7 THOSE CITIES, WE'RE HAPPY TO SAY THAT THEY DID BAN MEDICAL
8 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, CULTIVATION AND DELIVERY. AND I JUST
9 WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT OUR ORGANIZATION, B.H.S., IS ALSO
10 PART OF R.A.M., RETHINKING ACCESS TO MARIJUANA. AND IN THAT
11 COALITION AND ALSO WITH OUR S.P.A. 8 PARTNERS, WE CONDUCTED A
12 PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY OF CLOSE TO 500 INDIVIDUALS. AND WE
13 FOUND WHEN WE ASKED THE QUESTION: WHERE DO YOUTH GET THEIR
14 MARIJUANA? THAT 33 PERCENT OF YOUTH ARE GETTING THEIR
15 MARIJUANA FROM MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. SO THOSE ARE
16 ALARMING FIGURES. AND THAT'S JUST WHAT'S BEEN REPORTED. SO WE
17 CAN GUESS THAT NUMBER IS PROBABLY MUCH HIGHER. AND OUR
18 RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, MOST MARIJUANA
19 USE BEGINS IN ADOLESCENCE. 78 PERCENT OF THE 2.4 MILLION
20 PEOPLE WHO BEGAN USING MARIJUANA IN THE LAST YEAR ARE BETWEEN
21 THE AGES OF 12 AND 20. SO, AGAIN, WE HAVE VERY GRAVE CONCERNS
22 ABOUT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. AND WE'RE IN FAVOR OF
23 ANY LEGISLATION OR ORDINANCES THAT WOULD BAN DISPENSARIES AND
24 REGULATE THEM SO THAT WE CAN RESTRICT YOUTH ACCESS TO
25 MARIJUANA. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE ALSO
3 IRENE PANG WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 21.

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5 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M IRENE PANG. I AM
6 CONCERNED ABOUT-- ON GRANT. U.S. THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES STOP THE
7 ECONOMY IN FINANCE AND TECH ON ALL THE WAYS AND ALSO ON THE
8 U.S. AND THE NATIONS ON THE WORLD, THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPEN IN
9 THE 50 YEARS AND 60 YEARS. SECOND, TO BUILD UP THE OFFICE OF
10 TOWER TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEM AND THAT IS IMPORTANT AND
11 NECESSARY AND BETTER TO PROTECT THE ECONOMY TO ALL TO THE U.S.
12 AND TO ALL ON THE WORLD. THIRD, PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE INCLUDE
13 THE WORKING CONDITIONS. THE TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEM,
14 THEIR STAFF UNDER PHYSICAL ATTACK REALLY OFTEN AND THEY NEED
15 THEIR HEALTH COVERAGE. AND ALSO THE REGULATION WITH ALSO TRUE
16 THAT PUBLIC, EVEN THOUGH TRUE, THEY ARE THEIR CHILDREN, FAMILY
17 MEMBERS AND THE HOUSE AND THEIR BUILDING. AND ACCORDING TO
18 UNITED STATES LAW AND HAD TO APPLY EXECUTE THE LAW TO--
19 EXECUTE EVERYONE SPECIAL TO THE FAMILIES AND PATIENT. AND
20 NUMBER FOUR, I'D LIKE TO MENTION ABOUT MY FAMILY MEMBER HAVE
21 BEEN FAITHFUL TO UNITED STATES IN WORKING HARD BUT RECENTLY IS
22 UNDER ATTACK EVEN THOUGH IT'S A MOTIVATE TO GO THEM-- MOTIVATE
23 THEM TO GO TO THE THE WRONG DIRECTION. AND EVEN THOUGH ONE OF
24 THEM AWAY FROM THE U.S., THEY WORK FOR THE U.S. COUNTRY. AND I
25 WOULD EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPPORT MY



1 FAMILY MEMBERS AND AS SOON AS THEY COME BACK TO THEIR
2 POSITION. NUMBER 5, IN THOSE HAVE BEEN-- THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN
3 A VICTIM, MY FAMILY MEMBER AND OTHER SOCIETIES THE VICTIMS AND
4 NEED TO STAND UP AND TO PROTEST NOW AND PROTECT THE NATION AND
5 FOR THEIR FAMILY, AND THOSE [INAUDIBLE] REGULATION PATIENTS
6 HAD TO BE PUNISHED.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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10 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO A
13 SPEAKER IN LANCASTER, DR. DIAMA BEARD- WILLIAMS. SHE'S HELD
14 ITEMS 11, 17 AND 21.

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16 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HI, I AM DR. DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS. I'M
17 NOT SURE ABOUT ITEM 17. I KNOW I HELD ITEM 11 AND I HELD ITEM
18 3. HOLD ON JUST A SECOND. OH, 17, YES. IN TERMS OF ITEM 11, I
19 WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF ANY KIND OF
20 RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. I'VE BEEN
21 INVOLVED WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY INTIMATELY FOR THE LAST
22 YEAR. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF FEAR THAT
23 HAS BEEN CREATED UP HERE AGAINST SECTION 8 RESIDENTS, THAT WAS
24 REALLY INSTIGATED BY OUR LANCASTER MAYOR R. REX PARRIS, THAT
25 IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SECURE SECTION 8



1 HOUSING EVEN IF THEY ARE EXEMPLARY INDIVIDUALS. AND SO WHAT I
2 WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT LEAST CONSIDERED IN THAT SECTION ON ITEM
3 11 IS THAT WE ALSO HAVE PARTNERSHIPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
4 DEPARTMENTS LIKE THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE BECAUSE ONE OF THE
5 INDIVIDUALS THAT I WORKED WITH HAD HIS SOCIAL SECURITY
6 PAYMENTS STOLEN FROM HIM AND THEREFORE COULD NOT MAKE HIS CO-
7 PAYMENT ON HIS PROPERTY, WAS TOTALLY HARASSED BY A LANDLORD
8 WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A SLUM LANDLORD. WE TEND TO THINK OF
9 SECTION 8 TENANTS AS BEING DEGRADATION TO SOCIETY, WHEN
10 REALITY, YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT A LOT OF THEM ARE LIVING
11 UNDER FEAR AND ARE AFRAID TO CONTACT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
12 BECAUSE OF THE MENTALITY THAT APPEARS IN SECTION 8 TENANTS AND
13 VERY FEW APARTMENTS IN LANCASTER WILL TAKE SECTION 8 VOUCHERS
14 AND I HAVE MADE A COMPLETE SWEEP OF THAT. IN TERMS OF ITEM 17,
15 I WOULD LIKE TO PLEASE ASK FOR AN EMPHASIS ON MENTAL HEALTH. I
16 WAS DOWN IN L.A. YESTERDAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE THE
17 SERVICES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOWN THERE IN VAN
18 NUYS WHICH HAS PEOPLE LINE UP AT ALMOST 4:30 IN THE MORNING
19 AND THEN THE INDIVIDUALS STILL DON'T GET SEEN. THEY'RE OUTSIDE
20 AND I WAS TOLD BY THE PARKING ATTENDANT NEVER TO COME THERE
21 AGAIN, THAT I SHOULD COME TO CAMARILLO. NOW IF YOU LOOK AT THE
22 SITUATION THERE AND IN CAMARILLO, YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE OF
23 BLACK AND WHITE. BUT MY CONCERN WAS THE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE
24 THAT I SPOKE TO ON THE STREET SURROUNDING THAT BUILDING,
25 SORES, SICK, PEOPLE WHO HAD LOST THEIR HOMES, AFRAID TO GO TO



1 THE POLICE STATION, TELLING ME ABOUT ALL KINDS OF NON MENTAL
2 HEALTH SERVICES. SO DESPITE THE FACTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY TOLD
3 THERE ARE ALL THESE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ESPECIALLY IN THE
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY, I AM AN EXPERT IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH
5 SERVICES EVEN IN MY AREA, IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND WE HAVE
6 BRICK AND MORTAR BUILDINGS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE SERVICES. AND I
7 CAN POINT TO COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY SUFFERING FROM
8 THE LACK OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO I BEG THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS TO BE VERY VIGILANT AT LOOKING AT ANYTHING TO DO
10 WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE
11 DELIVERY OF THOSE SERVICES BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN OUT THERE IN
12 THE STREETS TALKING TO PEOPLE AND THEY ARE IN DIRE NEED OF
13 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
18 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 2-D, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 WITH SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH RECORDED AS NO, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25 WITH
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL RECORDED AS ABSTAIN, 26-B, 26-E, 26-F.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY, MEMBERS.

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25 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MOVING TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PUBLIC HEARING.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
5 BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
6 SWORN IN? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
7 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
8 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'RE TURNING TO THIS ITEM NOW TO
11 OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. ITEM 1-H.

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13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THIS IS A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE
14 HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/'17 WHICH
15 UPDATES THE PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR POLICIES AND FINANCIAL
16 RESOURCES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
17 URBAN DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO
18 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, WE DO HAVE SEVERAL
21 SPEAKERS. WE HAVE A SPEAKER FROM LANCASTER, MICHAEL JENKINS.
22 IS HE ON THE LINE?

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24 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
25 IS EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS FROM LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. AND



1 I AM SPEAKING BECAUSE I AM A SECTION 8 PARTICIPANT. AND THE
2 WAY THAT THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM IS RAN IS RIDICULOUS OUT HERE
3 IN THIS PLANTATION. I SAY IT'S PLANTATION BECAUSE NOTHING OUT
4 HERE IS GEARED FOR US OUT HERE, FROM THE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH
5 COURTHOUSE ON DOWN TO SECTION 8 PROGRAMS ON DOWN TO THE
6 HOMELESS. OKAY, I'M HAVING PROBLEMS RIGHT NOW WITH SECTION 8
7 PROGRAMS BECAUSE OF THE FACT OF THE OWNER. THE OWNER IS A SLUM
8 LORD. HE DON'T DO ANYTHING. HE COVERS HIS UP. HE SENDS HIS
9 DRUNK BROTHER OVER TO DO PATCH UP WORK. AND I'M BATTLING WITH
10 HIM RIGHT NOW. I'M SCHEDULED TO TRY TO GET A VOUCHER TOMORROW
11 TO MOVE. BUT THEN WITH THE FINANCES I HAVE, IT'S DIFFICULT.
12 I'M ASKING YOU GUYS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO DO
13 SOMETHING. MIKE ANTONOVICH, THIS IS YOUR AREA. DO SOMETHING
14 INSTEAD OF SITTING UP THERE EATING EGG SANDWICHES AND STUFF
15 LIKE THAT. DO SOMETHING TO RUN YOUR COMMUNITY. DO SOMETHING TO
16 RUN YOUR AREA, MIKE ANTONOVICH. THIS IS WRONG. IT'S WRONG AT
17 SO MANY LEVELS. COME ON, MIKE, DO SOMETHING. IF THIS WAS MARK
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS OR SUPERVISOR KUEHL OR ANYBODY ELSE'S AREA, THEY
19 WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE HOMELESS. WE
20 WOULDN'T HAVE THIS STUFF GOING ON WITH SECTION 8. COME ON. REX
21 PARRIS IS RUNNING THIS AREA, EVERYBODY KNOWS REX RUNS THIS. DO
22 SOMETHING, MIKE, BEFORE YOU LEAVE OFFICE. WE KNOW YOU'RE JUST
23 TRYING TO BIDE YOUR TIME, BUT COME ON, MIKE, DO SOMETHING TO
24 HELP US OUT, THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING IS DO SOMETHING TO HELP
25 US OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE OFFICE, BEFORE YOU TERM OUT. WE NEED



1 YOUR HELP. I NEED YOUR HELP. THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS NEED
2 YOUR HELP. REX IS RUNNING THIS AREA. STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES
3 TOO FAR. COME ON, STOP HIM, MIKE. THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING.
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, CHRISTOPHER
7 CHENET. JONNI MILLER. ERIC PREVEN.

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9 **JONNI MILLER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
10 JONNI MILLER. I'M THE FAMILY SYSTEM INTEGRATION MANAGER WITH
11 THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. FIRST I WOULD
12 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR ONGOING
13 SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTIONS SYSTEM. YOUR SUPPORT
14 IS HELPING US END FAMILY HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
15 YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ALIGNMENT OF FUNDING AND RESOURCES WITH
16 THE SYSTEM, THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM, HAS ENABLED
17 OUR NETWORK OF HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERMANENTLY HOUSE
18 OVER 1,100 HOMELESS FAMILIES IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR 2015.
19 UNFORTUNATELY THE MEDIAN INCOME IN OUR COUNTY CONTINUES TO
20 STAGNATE AT AROUND \$1,000 A MONTH. AND MANY FAMILIES HAVE A
21 LIMITED ABILITY TO INCREASE THEIR INCOME. SO WE ARE HERE TODAY
22 TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S-- H.A.C.O.L.A.'S ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN
23 WHICH ALIGNS HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS AND SET ASIDE OF PUBLIC
24 HOUSING UNITS IN THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES AREA WITH OUR HOMELESS
25 FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. WE



1 WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT EMELIO SALAS AND HIS TEAM AT OVER AT
2 H.A.C.O.L.A. FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE AND THE
3 COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT THAT THEY ARE BRINGING TO US TO HELP END
4 THE HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT WITNESS.

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8 **CHRISTOPHER CHENET:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHRIS CHENET. I,
9 TOO, AM FROM L.A.H.S.A. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY-- I WANTED TO SAY
10 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PLAN, AS WELL, AND THE ALLOCATION OF
11 THE VOUCHERS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE PROVIDING THE C.E.S. AND
12 THE H.F.S. PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. YOUR GUYS'S SUPPORT
13 HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING FOR THIS COMMUNITY. AND I JUST WANTED TO
14 SAY THANK YOU. YOU GUYS ARE FANTASTIC. AND, YEAH, THAT'S
15 PRETTY MUCH IT.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, AND IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
20 DISTRICT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE FOLKS FROM
21 L.A.H.S.A. WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE TRENCHES TRYING TO MAKE THESE
22 THINGS WORK, INCLUDING THE FAMILY SOLUTIONS CENTER, WHICH I'VE
23 BEEN A BIG SUPPORTER OF IN THEORY. IT SEEMS LIKE A PROGRAM
24 THAT SHOULD BE ROLLED OUT EVEN MORE AGGRESSIVELY. AND I WOULD
25 LIKE TO THANK MR. ROGAN WHO I DON'T SEE BUT I'M SURE IS



1 LURKING AROUND SOMEWHERE TODAY, FOR PUTTING TOGETHER WHAT CAN
2 REALLY BE DESCRIBED AS A NICE FIVE-YEAR PLAN WITH RED LINE
3 NOTATION OF WHERE THEY HAVE MADE CHANGES. THIS MAKES IT AT
4 LEAST POSSIBLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
5 REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BECAUSE THEY CAN LOOK AT THE 555-PAGE
6 DOCUMENT THAT IS MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS PUSHED TOGETHER INTO ONE
7 GIANT WAD AND THEN SEE WHERE THE REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. SO
8 I WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE A FEW OF THOSE THINGS. AND I MUST SAY
9 IT DOES LOOK LIKE SOME PEOPLE PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO THE
10 ENDLESS BATTLE BETWEEN MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE LEFT ABOUT
11 RESTRICTING ACCESS FOR ANYBODY WHO HAS EVER HAD US, ANY KIND
12 OF A MARK ON THEIR RECORD VERSUS THOSE WHO ARE HOPING TO BE
13 MORE LENIENT WITH THAT GROUP. AND EVERYBODY'S UNITING TOGETHER
14 AS ONE UNITED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS,
15 WHICH IS OF COURSE OUR PRIMARY FOCUS WITH THIS GROUP. NOW
16 SECTION 8, SIR, AND YOU HAVE A LARGE PORTION OF THE SECTION 8
17 HOUSING IN YOUR DISTRICT, SO YOU HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH
18 THAT. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY A FUN AREA, AS WE HAVE SEEN. BUT
19 IT DOES NEED TO BE ADMINISTARTED WITH CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING
20 IN MIND. AND THAT HAS BEEN A GREAT STRUGGLE THAT I HAVE
21 BROUGHT TO THIS GROUP'S ATTENTION ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AND
22 I THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, ALSO BROUGHT
23 IT TO THIS GROUP'S ATTENTION. SO I'M HOPING THAT AS WE GO
24 FORWARD WITH THIS NEXT PLAN, WE CAN DO SO IN A WAY THAT IS
25 BOTH RESPECTFUL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT PLEASED TO BE



1 ON PUBLIC SUPPORT BUT WHO DO NEED THAT VERY MUCH. AND THIS HAS
2 BEEN-- THERE'S A LOT OF LITTLE TWEAKING TO MAKE IT WHAT SEEMS
3 TO BE JUST FOUR STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF MORE HUMANE AND
4 APPROPRIATE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD FIVE YEARS AND WILL
5 DO THIS NEXT YEAR, BY THE WAY. THANKS.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS, KRYSTAL SIMS AND DAWAN
8 MOSES. ARNOLD, WHY DON'T YOU GET STARTED?

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
11 UNFORTUNATELY I WOULD NOT LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD. THIS FIVE-
12 YEAR PLAN OVERLAPS WITH YOUR OTHER PLANS. I BELIEVE YOU HAD A
13 PLAN TO COME UP WITH \$100 MILLION OR \$20 MILLION A YEAR FOR
14 HOUSING. YOU KNOW, THERE'S 40,000-- WAS IT 40,000 PEOPLE
15 WAITING FOR SECTION 8 VOUCHERS, A WAITING LIST THAT LONG? WAY
16 TO GET INTO THAT PROGRAM. SO THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS TOMB,
17 THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA RELATING TO YOUR PLAN ON THE \$20
18 MILLION. THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO
19 YOUR PLAN-- A FEW YEARS AGO YOU WERE GOING TO SET ASIDE \$15
20 MILLION FOR HOMELESS, FOR HOUSING CAUSES TO CREATE A LOW
21 INCOME HOUSING FUND, \$75 MILLION THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE. SO
22 YOUR FIVE-YEAR ACTION PLAN. AND THEN WE HAD ALL THIS HOOPLA
23 ABOUT THE HOUSING AND THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS THAT YOU WERE
24 GOING TO FUND WITH \$150 MILLION. NOW, THE NEXT TWO YEARS. BUT
25 WHAT WASN'T MENTIONED IN ALL THAT HOOPLA, WAS THAT ADDITIONAL



1 FUNDING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO ALLOCATE TOWARDS THE HOMELESS
2 PROBLEM? OR IS THAT JUST THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAT YOU
3 NORMALLY ALLOCATE ON A YEARLY, LIKE \$75 MILLION A YEAR, WHICH
4 IS CHUMP CHANGE. THERE'S 40,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS IN
5 L.A. COUNTY. TOO HIGH? TOO LOW? BUT THERE'S AT LEAST 40,000
6 PEOPLE WAITING ON SECTION 8 HOUSING. SO WHAT IN THIS VOLUME
7 REFERS TO THOSE PROBLEMS? NOTHING. I LIKE THIS PART, THOUGH.
8 INCORPORATE IN THE ANNUAL PLAN ALL PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED AND
9 APPROVED FOR INCLUSION BY THE BOARD. SO IF YOU DON'T APPROVE
10 IT, I GUESS IT WON'T BE INCLUDED.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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14 **KRYSTAL SIMS:** HELLO MY NAME IS KRYSTAL SIMS. I'M THE HOUSING
15 MANAGER AT L.A. FAMILY HOUSING, WHICH IS THE H.F.F.S. IN
16 S.P.A. 2. I'D LIKE TO THANK H.A.C.O.L.A. AND L.A.H.S.A. FOR
17 THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN PROVIDING THE RESOURCES TO HELP HOUSE OUR
18 MOST HIGH BARRIER FAMILIES IN OUR COUNTY. WITHOUT HOUSING
19 STOCK, WE CANNOT HELP HOUSING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND
20 FAMILIES GET HOUSED NO MATTER HOW MANY VOUCHERS ARE OFFERED.
21 THE PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.H.S.A. AND AMONG THE F.S.C.S ALLOWS
22 US TO ACCURATELY IDENTIFY THE FAMILIES MOST IN NEED OF SECTION
23 8 VOUCHERS. AND H.A.C.O.L.A.'S PROVIDING THE MEANS NECESSARY
24 TO GET THESE FAMILIES HOUSED PERMANENTLY. WE DO OUR BEST WHEN
25 ALL AGENCIES WITH THE AIM TO END HOMELESSNESS ARE WORKING



1 TOGETHER. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT COORDINATION. AGAIN,
2 THANK YOU, H.A.C.O.L.A., THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, L.A.H.S.A.
3 AND TO ALL F.S.C.S, THANK YOU FOR WORKING ENDLESSLY IN THE
4 FIGHT TO END HOMELESSNESS.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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8 **DAWAN MOSES:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DAWAN MOSES AND I'M
9 PROGRAM MANAGER FOR FAMILY SOLUTION CENTER IN SERVICE PLANNING
10 AREA 6. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF L.A.H.S.A. AND I JUST WANTED TO
11 GIVE THANKS TO YOU GUYS FOR PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE
12 WORK WITH HOMELESS FAMILIES. AND ONE OF THE BARRIERS IS
13 INCREASING THEIR INCOME. AND SO WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY, ALLOWS
14 US TO BETTER SERVICE THE HOMELESS FAMILIES THAT WE PROVIDE
15 SERVICE TO. SO I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME
16 BUT I DID WANT TO GIVE THANKS IN SUPPORT OF L.A.H.S.A. AND
17 H.A.C.O.L.A. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GREAT. APPRECIATE IT. WE
20 HAVE ERIKA GUZMAN. AND THEN WE WILL GO TO LANCASTER, DR. DIAMA
21 BEARD- WILLIAMS.

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23 **ERIKA GUZMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIKA GUZMAN. I'M THE PROGRAM
24 MANAGER FOR THE F.S.C. IN S.P.A. 7.

25



1 **JONNI MILLER:** ERIKA IS HAVING SOME VOICE ISSUES. I'M JONNI
2 MILLER. SHE GAVE ME A STATEMENT TO READ ON HER BEHALF. THE
3 WHOLE CHILD WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALIGNING RESOURCES
4 WITH THE H.F.F.S. HOUSING RESOURCES ARE VITAL RESOURCES NEEDED
5 FOR FAMILIES SERVICED THROUGH OUR SYSTEM AND THE WHOLE CHILD
6 IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH H.A.C.O.L.A.
7 AND PARTNERSHIP IS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF SHELTER PLUS
8 CARE VOUCHERS AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED
9 COLLABORATION AND WORK. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE'LL GO TO
12 LANCASTER NOW.

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14 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS. FIRST, I WANT TO
15 PREFACE IT BY SAYING, I'M NOT HOMELESS. I DON'T NEED A HOME. I
16 LIVE IN A GATED COMMUNITY. AND I LIVE VERY COMFORTABLY. AND
17 I'M DRIVEN BY THE FACT THAT MY D.N.A. SIMPLY SAYS HELP OTHERS.
18 AND TO TRY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK BECAUSE I HAVE HAD A TOUGH
19 ROAD AS AN ADVOCATE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS. AND
20 SO I LOOK AND I HELP WHERE I CAN BASED ON MY HEALTH NEEDS. IN
21 TERMS OF HOUSING THE HOMELESS, I THINK THAT A COMMENT WAS MADE
22 ABOUT INTEGRITY, DUE RESPECT AND ALSO CONSIDERATION. THAT IS
23 NOT HAPPENING WITH SECTION 8 PARTICIPANTS. THERE IS A WAR IN
24 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF LANCASTER. AND
25 WE ARE TO TELL THE TRUTH AGAINST HOMELESS PEOPLE AND SECTION 8



1 ESPECIALLY. AT ONE POINT IN TIME, REX PARRIS WAS GIVING
2 \$10,000 OR EXCUSE ME A PAPER BAG LUNCH AND A BUS TICKET TO ANY
3 HOMELESS PERSON THAT WOULD LEAVE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO
4 WOULD LEAVE LANCASTER. THAT IS THE KIND OF MENTALITY UP HERE.
5 THAT IS WHY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MUST GET IN TO THE FRAY AND
6 STOP. THAT HAS TO STOP. THESE ARE DECENT HUMAN BEINGS WITH
7 FAMILIES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE HAD A PROBLEM WHERE WE
8 HAVE HAD HOMELESS PEOPLE OR PEOPLE WHO GET SOCIAL SECURITY
9 WHOSE CHECKS WERE STOLEN BY INDIVIDUALS. AND THE SOCIAL
10 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TOLD ME THAT THEY WOULD NOT REPLACE
11 THE FUNDS FOR THEM TO DO THEIR COPAYMENTS ON THEIR SECTION 8
12 HOUSING UNLESS IT WAS AT LEAST \$10,000. PLEASE, COME ON. WHERE
13 ARE THESE PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO MAKE UP THAT MONEY? THE SECTION 8
14 PEOPLE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ARE SUFFERING, SUFFERING,
15 SUFFERING. I'M NOT SUFFERING. SO I DON'T GO IN THE OFFICE AND
16 BEG. I GO IN THE OFFICE AND ADVOCATE. AND I'M ASKING YOU TO
17 PLEASE LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BECAUSE
18 IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE BEING TOLD. IT REALLY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
19 AT ALL. IT'S NOT HUMAN. IT'S NOT HUMANITY AT WORK. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE
22 HEARING. AT THIS TIME, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES TO CLOSE
23 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION.



1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS A HEARING ON
2 THE WEED ABATEMENT AND BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S REPORT TO
3 ABATE HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, NOXIOUS OR DANGEROUS WEEDS,
4 RUBBISH, ILLEGAL DUMPING OR COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE
5 VEGETATION, TO INCLUDE NATIVE AND ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION ON
6 DESIGNATED, IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO
8 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ARNOLD
11 SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. MY
14 REAL QUESTION ABOUT THIS REFEREE'S REPORT. DO THEY ADDRESS
15 THIS REPORT TO THE PROPERTY OWNER OR IN SOME INSTANCES THE
16 PROPERTY MAY BE MANAGED BY SOMEBODY ELSE? I'LL GET BACK TO
17 THAT IN A SECOND. BUT ITEM NO. 4, SOME OF THIS PROPERTY REFERS
18 TO NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS, SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGY AREAS,
19 ECOLOGICAL AREAS, SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AREAS, AND
20 FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AREAS. SO WOULD THEY BE COVERED UNDER
21 THIS ORDINANCE OR WOULD THE REFEREE-- HOW WOULD THE REFEREE
22 HANDLE ANY OF THOSE AREAS? BUT THE REASON I ASK ABOUT THE
23 PROPERTY OWNER VERSUS A MANAGEMENT COMPANY. THERE WAS JUST A
24 STORY AND I'M SURE IT DOESN'T REALLY-- THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE
25 A PROBLEM WITH WEED ABATEMENT, BUT THERE'S A STORY ABOUT THE



1 TRAILER PARK AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. NOW THE
2 FAIRGROUNDS IS RUN BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION. BUT THE COUNTY
3 OWNS THE PROPERTY. SO IN THAT CASE, WHO WOULD PAY TO HAVE-- IF
4 THERE WAS A PROBLEM, WHO WOULD PAY FOR THE PROBLEM? WOULD THE
5 MANAGEMENT COMPANY PAY? IN THIS CASE, IT WOULD BE THE FAIR
6 ASSOCIATION. OR WOULD IT BE THE PROPERTY OWNER? IN THIS CASE
7 IT WOULD BE THE COUNTY. NOW, AGAIN, THIS DOESN'T NECESSARILY
8 MEAN THERE IS WEEDS, RUBBISH-- WELL, THERE'S SOME KIND OF
9 ILLEGAL DUMPING BECAUSE IT PERTAINS TO RAW SEWAGE THAT'S
10 RUNNING ON THE GROUND THAT WAS OCCURRING SINCE-- WELL,
11 ACTUALLY IT WAS FIXED IN NOVEMBER. BUT FOR THEM TO WRITE ABOUT
12 THIS STORY IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER. SO, AGAIN, IT COMES DOWN TO
13 WHO PAYS THE BILL? IS IT THE PROPERTY OWNER OR THE PROPERTY
14 MANAGER? PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THE COUNTY RUNS
15 AN OPERATION LIKE THIS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS, LOOK WHAT ELSE THEY
16 DO.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, AT THIS TIME SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE MOVES TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. AND WE MOVE THE ITEM.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

21
22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 3, THIS IS A HEARING ON
23 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION GRANTING AN ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION
24 FRANCHISE TO ANTELOPE BIG SKY RANCH L.L.C. TO CONDUCT AND
25 TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY BEGINNING APRIL 21, 2016 AND TERMINATING



1 ON JUNE 11, 2049. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO
2 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS. DR. DIAMA
5 BEARD-WILLIAMS FROM LANCASTER AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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7 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** GO FIRST, OR IS ARNOLD GOING FIRST?
8 OKAY. I AGAIN, DR. DIAMA BEARD- WILLIAMS. I WANTED TO SPEAK
9 ABOUT THIS ONLY IN TERMS OF CLARIFICATION. I'VE LIVED IN THE
10 ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR 30 YEARS. I'VE RUN THE CAMPAIGNS OF R. REX
11 PARRIS IN 2008. I'VE BEEN A WHISTLE BLOWER AND PUT THROUGH
12 HELL IN COURT IN 1999. I'VE RUN ON THE CAMPAIGNS FOR LEDFORD
13 FOR 12 YEARS. I KNOW WHERE ALL THE SKELETONS ARE BURIED. MY
14 CONCERN IS I JUST SIMPLY WANTED CLARIFICATION ON WHO A.V. BIG
15 SKY RANCH IS BECAUSE I'M VERY FAMILIAR. I GET RECORDS FROM ALL
16 OVER THIS VALLEY FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT BUT
17 WHO TELL ME THINGS SO THAT I CAN INCLUDE IT IN A BOOK THAT'S
18 COMING OUT ON JULY 16TH CALLED "AN ABSENCE OF HONOR." I WANT
19 TO KNOW WHO A.V. BIG SKY RANCH IS. IN TIMES THERE ARE
20 CONTRACTS THAT ARE GIVEN OUT SUCH AS EYE IN THE SKY BY MAYOR
21 R. REX PARRIS AND THEY GO HIS COLLEAGUES SUCH AS FRANK VISCO,
22 \$92,000 STARTUP, ALL KINDS OF MONEY. AND THEY DO A LOT OF
23 HIDING OF CORPORATIONS UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES, IN DIFFERENT
24 STATES, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. AND I DO NOT DISAGREE WITH WHAT
25 YOU HAVE HERE. I THINK THAT IT'S PROPER. IT'S FAIR. IT SHOWS



1 INTEGRITY. EXCEPT THE INTEGRITY LIES IN WHO IS BEHIND THIS
2 ORGANIZATION? BECAUSE THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE IN THIS VALLEY
3 WHO I AM GOING TO NAME EXTENSIVELY WHO HAVE PUT THEIR HAND IN
4 EVERY POT, HAVE FINANCIALLY FLEECE THIS COMMUNITY. AND I JUST
5 SIMPLY WANTED TO KNOW WHO MAKES UP THE L.L.C.? IS IT FRANK
6 VISCO? IS IT GEORGE RUNNER? IS IT REX? WHO? BECAUSE THEY HAVE
7 BEEN TAKING MONEY FROM THIS VALLEY FOR A LONG, LONG TIME TO
8 THE POINT THAT MOST OF THEM DON'T EVEN LIVE HERE AND WE'RE
9 GOING TO BE LEFT WITH NOTHING BUT DIRT ON THE GROUND AND A FEW
10 BRICK AND MORTAR BUILDINGS THAT ANTONOVICH CAN CUT THE RIBBON
11 ON AND FEEL HE'S DONE SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD
16 SACHS. THIS LICENSED LIABILITY CORPORATION, APPROXIMATELY HOW
17 MUCH PROPERTY IS INVOLVED IN HERE FOR THIS? AND IS THIS SOLAR
18 ELECTRICITY? NOW, THEY HAVE-- YOU'RE GIVING THEM A FRANCHISE
19 TO TRANSMIT AND CONDUCT ELECTRICITY. WHO'S THE BUYER FOR THIS
20 ELECTRICITY? WHO'S GOING TO BE BUYING THIS ELECTRICITY? WHAT
21 UTILITY WILL THEY BE SELLING IT TO? AND THE ELECTRICITY THAT'S
22 GOING TO BE CONDUCTED OVER HIGH POWERED TRANSMISSION LINES,
23 WILL THEY BE PAYING A FEE? IS THERE A FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT
24 THAT THEY NEED TO PAY? I MEAN, WHEN THE-- WHEN SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA EDISON AND WE HAD THE BLACKOUTS IN THE LATE '90S



1 AND THE GOVERNOR AT THAT TIME WENT TO DEREGULATION, THE STATE
2 ENDED UP BUYING SOME HIGH TRANSMISSION VOLTAGE LINES. WHAT A
3 LOSER THAT SITUATION IS GOING TO BE. BUT THEY BOUGHT THEM. AND
4 THEY OWN THEM. AND DO THEY COLLECT FEES FROM THAT? I'M
5 CONCERNED. I KNOW THAT IN REDONDO BEACH THERE WAS A POWER
6 PLANT A.E.S. AND THERE WAS DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HOW MUCH
7 ELECTRICITY THEY WERE GOING TO TRANSMIT AND ALL DIFFERENT
8 KINDS OF PROBLEMS. BUT THE PLANT WAS NEVER REALLY OPERATIONAL
9 AND IT'S JUST A LAND USE PROBLEM. BUT 2049, THAT'S LIKE 43
10 YEARS OR 33 YEARS OF THIS POWER. WHO IS THE BUYER? AND WE HAVE
11 THE STATE LEGISLATION CONSIDERING SOME NEW RULES ABOUT SOLAR
12 ELECTRICITY. WILL THEY HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE NEW RULES? WHO'S
13 THE BUYER? WHAT'S THE COST? AND WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED? LIKE THE
14 YOUNG LADY SAID. THIS IS LIKE WATER DELIVERY.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM AT THIS TIME,
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
18 MOVE THE ITEM. SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
19 ORDER. NOW WE WILL GO TO ITEM NO. 18. THAT'S BEEN HELD BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND WE DO HAVE SPEAKERS, AS WELL. GO AHEAD,
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, MADAME CHAIR, I NEED SOMEBODY FROM THE
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE OR THE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER.



1 **KATHY HANKS:** GOOD MORNING, I'M KATHY HANKS, DIRECTOR OF
2 CONTRACTS AND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, KATHY, THANK YOU. IF I READ THE BOARD
5 LETTER CORRECTLY, IT STATES THAT THE VENDOR'S GOING TO BE
6 GETTING ANNUAL COSTS OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WITHOUT REVIEW, IS
7 THAT CORRECT?

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9 **KATHY HANKS:** THAT'S NOT CORRECT. I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT WE
10 DID REVISE THE BOARD LETTER. THERE IS C.O.L.A. LANGUAGE IN THE
11 CONTRACT. BUT IT IS TOTALLY DISCRETIONARY TO GRANT THE
12 C.O.L.A. BASED ON WHAT THE CONTRACTOR SUBMITS TO US. SO
13 THERE'S PARAMETERS AROUND THE C.O.L.A. WHICH ARE LIMITED TO
14 THE LESSER OF THE MOVEMENT IN COUNTY SALARIES OR THE CONSUMER
15 PRICE INDEX MOVEMENT OVER A 12-MONTH PERIOD. WHEN A CONTRACTOR
16 WANTS TO REQUEST A C.O.L.A.-- AND THIS IS ONE CONTRACTOR WOULD
17 NOT BE ABLE TO REQUEST A C.O.L.A. UNTIL APRIL OF 2017. AT THAT
18 TIME WHEN THEY REQUEST A C.O.L.A., IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC. WE HAVE
19 A FEW CONTRACTS WITH C.O.L.A.S, AND WHAT WE DO REQUEST THE
20 CONTRACTORS TO DO IS TO GIVE US SPECIFIC SUPPORTING
21 DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT COST INCREASES THAT ARE ONLY
22 ASSOCIATED WITH OUR CONTRACT SERVICES. SO IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO ASK IF THAT'S STANDARD FOR
25 MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS LIKE THIS.



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2 **KATHY HANKS:** NO, IT'S NOT. TYPICALLY WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR
3 STRATEGY PROCESS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS, YOU WILL IDENTIFY
4 WHETHER OR NOT THE SERVICE IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT
5 TO A POSSIBLE COST OF LIVING INCREASE IN THE FUTURE. YOU WOULD
6 BUILD THAT INTO YOUR SOLICITATION. THIS WAS A SOLE-SOURCE
7 CONTRACT. AND AT THE TIME THAT IT WAS ENTERED INTO, THERE WAS
8 NO C.O.L.A. PROVISION IN IT AND THE CONTRACTOR WAS EXPECTED TO
9 KEEP THEIR PRICES FIXED FOR THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD OF THE
10 CONTRACT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THERE IS A REVIEW PROCESS. IF THE COST OF
13 LIVING WENT UP 3 PERCENT, THEY DON'T AUTOMATICALLY GET 3
14 PERCENT. THEY'D HAVE TO JUSTIFY THAT BY PERFORMANCE,
15 EVALUATION BY THE DEPARTMENT? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

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17 **KATHY HANKS:** IT'S EVALUATION BY MY OFFICE IN CONCERT WITH THE
18 AUDITOR IF NECESSARY. AND WE MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO OUR
19 DEPARTMENT HEAD. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAD COUNTY MOVEMENT
20 IN SALARIES AT 3 PERCENT BUT THE COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR
21 THE SAME PERIOD WAS ONLY 2 PERCENT, IT'S THE LESSER OF. SO
22 THERE'S THAT PARAMETER ON THERE. AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE
23 A LOOK AT WHAT THE CONTRACTOR IS PROPOSING AS TO WHY THEY NEED
24 THEIR COST INCREASE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC.

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3 **KATHY HANKS:** IT IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IT IS AT THE COUNTY'S
4 DISCRETION.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THE ITEM.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE ITEM'S BEEN MOVED. BEFORE WE TAKE
9 A VOTE, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC
10 PREVEN.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS THIS ITEM 19 OR 18?

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** 18.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** WILL I BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SPEAK ON 19?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO. THAT IS VERY PUZZLING BECAUSE HERE I AM,
21 READY TO SPEAK ON BOTH. SO THAT IS INTERESTING.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE YOU LISTED AS 18.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** 19 HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM 18 IS THE SEGA TECHNOLOGIES MATTER THAT
3 WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING. THANK YOU FOR THOSE DILIGENT ENQUIRIES,
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT IS BOTH THE SUPERVISORS' AND PUBLIC'S
5 RIGHT REQUIREMENT TO PAY ATTENTION TO THESE MATTERS SO THAT
6 THERE IS CLARITY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING AND NOT TO
7 SQUELCH COMMENT OR REJECT ANY KIND OF INPUT BECAUSE THIS IS
8 THE PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH IT WILL BE APPROVED FINALLY,
9 THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN REVISING THE BOARD LETTER
10 APPROPRIATELY. THIS IS, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, A SOLE-SOURCE
11 PROJECT. AND I REALIZE THAT WHEN WE EXTEND SOLE-SOURCE DEALS,
12 WE DO SO MORE OR LESS BY CLAIMING SOME EXEMPTION OR FINDING
13 SOME REASON TO NOT DO WHAT THE STATE LAW REQUIRES, SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, GOOD TO SEE YOU, SIR. AND WHAT I WOULD
15 RECOMMEND IS THAT WE STATE OVERTLY WHAT SPECIFICALLY IS THE
16 REASON FOR THAT BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY SEE ONE. AND I KNOW I'M
17 VERY DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER WHO
18 HAPPILY CHIPS IN THEIR POINT OF VIEW, WHICH IS, GO FOR IT, I
19 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO JUST UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE DOING IT
20 THAT WAY, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE DO IT-- AND I HOPE I'M RIGHT
21 BECAUSE THERE IS A SMALL CHANCE THAT IF THIS WAS NOT SOLE-
22 SOURCE AND WAS ACTIVELY COMPETITIVELY BID RECENTLY-- I DON'T
23 THINK SO, I MAY BE CONFUSING IT ON ANOTHER ITEM. I'M VERY
24 UPSET THAT I CAN'T SPEAK ON ITEM NO. 19 AND AS THE CHAIRMAN OF
25 THE PARKS AND REC COMMISSION AND LEADER, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS



1 AND YOU CONFER I HOPE YOU ARE COMING TO SOME AGREEMENT THAT IT
2 WOULD BE BETTER FOR MR. PREVEN TO SPEAK TO ITEM 19 THAN TO
3 NOT. I WILL LEAVE THE REMAINING 14 SECONDS. THANK YOU FOR
4 MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR CHUCKLING ALONG AT THE VERY SERIOUS
5 VIOLATIONS OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT RULES. THANK YOU.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD
8 SACHS. THIS COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT, I'M JUST WONDERING
9 RIGHT OFF THE BAT, WOULD THAT INCLUDE THE MINIMUM WAGE
10 INCREASE THAT THE COUNTY APPROVED UP TO \$15 AN HOUR? DOES THAT
11 QUALIFY FOR THIS CONTRACT? AND THE NUMBERS, I MEAN, I'M NOT
12 REALLY TOO IMPRESSED WITH THIS. HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN POOL
13 DOLLARS FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND
14 ADDITIONAL WORK FOR A CONTRACT TOTAL OF \$7,453,000. YOU'RE
15 EXTENDING-- YOU'RE GIVING THEM AN INCREASE OF \$2.8 MILLION. IS
16 THAT OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD? IS THAT PER YEAR? IT'S A
17 LITTLE BIT FOGGY AS TO WHAT THAT IS BECAUSE IF IT'S OVER THE
18 PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT, IF IT'S OVER THE FIVE YEARS, THAT
19 WOULD BE-- THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT \$4.6
20 MILLION. SO YOU'RE ALMOST DOUBLING THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT FOR
21 FIVE YEARS. AND HOW LONG WAS THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT FOR? IT'S
22 VERY, VERY CONFUSING, A SIMPLE ITEM LIKE THIS, SOLE-SOURCE
23 CONTRACT. SOMEBODY'S GETTING SOME MONEY TO ACTUALLY DO VERY
24 LITTLE FOR THIS OPERATION. AND AGAIN IT COMES BACK TO THE
25 MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL WORK. WOULDN'T THAT BE



1 INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT? THAT MAINTENANCE SERVICE
2 AND ORIGINAL WORK. AREN'T YOU SIGNING A CONTRACT THAT INCLUDE
3 THOSE PROVISIONS? BECAUSE WHAT WOULD THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT
4 CALL FOR? IT WOULD CALL FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND
5 OPERATIONS. YET WE'RE GETTING TO HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THAT FOR
6 THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES THE SPEAKERS.
9 THIS ITEM'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO
11 MOVE TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL START WITH
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
15 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN REED ALTMAN.
16 SHE WAS A FORMER SHOWGIRL, MOVIE EXTRA, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY
17 OFTEN WENT UNCREDITED ON THE SCREEN OF HER HUSBAND'S FILMS,
18 WAS INDISPENSABLE ON HIS SET. FOLLOWING MR. ALTMAN'S DEATH,
19 SHE PLAYED A CRITICAL PART IN ENSURING THAT HIS LEGACY LIVED
20 ON, CONTRIBUTING TO NUMEROUS ROBERT ALTMAN RETROSPECTIVES,
21 INCLUDING EVENTS AT M.O.M.A. IN NEW YORK AND U.C.L.A. ASSISTED
22 IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S ROBERT ALTMAN
23 COLLECTION. AND CO-WROTE THE 2014 SCRAPBOOK MEMOIR "ALTMAN."
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, KONNI CORRIERE, SONS ROBERT
25 AND MATTHEW, STEPDAUGHTER CHRISTINE ALTMAN, AND STEPSONS



1 STEVEN AND MICHAEL. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD MICHAEL DEL BELSO WHO DIED ON
3 MARCH 5TH. HE HELPED DEVELOP TECHNIQUES THAT CHANGED THE FACE
4 OF MOVIE MARKET RESEARCH, INCLUDING TEST SCREENINGS, TRAILER
5 AND T.V. COMMERCIAL TESTING, WEEKEND TRACKING STUDIES. SENIOR
6 VICE PRESIDENT AT WARNER BROTHERS FOR 25 YEARS, HE WORKED ON
7 FOUR OSCAR BEST PICTURES, "CHARIOTS OF FIRE," "DRIVING MISS
8 DAISY," "UNFORGIVEN" AND "MILLION DOLLAR BABY." AND THE
9 FRANCHISES OF "MAD MAX," "HARRY POTTER" AND "BATMAN." ACTIVE
10 MEMBER OF THE MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY, HE SERVED ON THE
11 SCREENING COMMITTEES FOR FOREIGN FILMS AND ANIMATED FEATURES
12 AND WAS BOARD PRESIDENT OF THE 18TH STREET ARTS CENTER IN THE
13 THIRD DISTRICT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND, MARK WINKLER AND
14 HIS SISTER LARAINÉ DEL BELSO. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MILTON COHEN WHO DIED ON MARCH
16 11. HE OWNED SANTA MONICA'S WEINER'S LUGGAGE INCORPORATED
17 SINCE 1958 AND HELPED TO FOUND THE AMERICAN LUGGAGE DEALERS'
18 ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A LIFELONG CIVIC VOLUNTEER, SERVED AS THE
19 CHAIRMAN OF L.A. JEWISH WELFARE FUND, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES JEWISH FEDERATION WESTERN REGION, AND PIONEERED
21 THE KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM IN SANTA MONICA. WHILE THE
22 CHAIRMAN OF THE L.A. JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND
23 PRESIDENT OF A.D.L. IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE BROUGHT
24 ATTENTION TO ONGOING ISSUES OF THE ANTISEMITISM AROUND THE
25 WORLD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, FRED, ROBERT AND



1 DEBBIE. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF IRENE LARSEN WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 25TH. AFTER SHE
3 ASSISTED HER LATE HUSBAND, WILLIAM LARSEN, JR. IN HIS VARIOUS
4 MAGIC ACTS FOR YEARS, THE TWO OF THEM LAUNCHED THE MAGIC
5 CASTLE TOGETHER IN 1963. HER DEDICATION TO THE ROLE OF
6 AMBASSADOR OF MAGIC HELPED ELEVATE THE ACADEMY OF MAGICAL ARTS
7 TO AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE ARTS
8 COMMUNITY. AS AN OUTSPOKEN ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, SHE BANNED
9 MUSICIANS WHO MISTREATED ANIMALS DURING ACTS FROM PERFORMING
10 IN THE MAGIC CASTLE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN DANTE,
11 HEIDI AND ERICA AND A STEPDAUGHTER WENDY. AND I ASK THAT WHEN
12 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUTH MARIE ANDERSON.
13 SHE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED COMPOSER WHOSE WORKS HAVE BEEN
14 PERFORMED BY THE SANTA MONICA AND CARSON SYMPHONIES. SHE WAS
15 WINNER OF THE INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL
16 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL IN 1981 AND RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL
17 RECOGNITION FOR MANY OF HER COMPOSITIONS. SHE TAUGHT MUSIC,
18 THEORY, HARMONY, MUSIC APPRECIATION AND THE HUMANITIES FOR 19
19 YEARS AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
20 PARTNER OF 34 YEARS, YVONNE SCARPITTA. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY DRAKE. HE WAS BEST
22 KNOWN FOR HIS TELEVISION WORK, IN PARTICULAR, HIS PORTRAYAL OF
23 "L.A. LAW'S", BENNY STULWICZ, THE FIRST RECURRING
24 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHARACTER ON A PRIME-TIME DRAMA. HE
25 EARNED PRAISE FOR THE SENSITIVITY OF HIS PERFORMANCE, WHICH



1 TACKLED THE ISSUE OF ADULTS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES. AND HE
2 WON CONSECUTIVE EMMYS IN 1988 AND 1989. IN RECENT YEARS, HE
3 WORKED AS AN ACTING INSTRUCTOR AT THE STEPHEN BOOK ACTING
4 WORKSHOP IN HOLLYWOOD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHERS, JOHN AND
5 DANNY. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
8 ORDER. NEXT ITEM IS SUPERVISOR KNABE. RECOGNIZED FOR ANY
9 ADJOURNMENTS?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
12 IN MEMORY TODAY OF JUNE SCHAAFSMA, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY
13 AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS INVOLVED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE DAIRY
14 AND CATTLE INDUSTRIES. SHE WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE
15 CHURCH THAT I ATTEND, EMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT,
16 AND A DEDICATED SUPPORTER OF THEIR MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP
17 PROGRAM. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, DON, DAVID AND
18 DEANNE, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS MANY NIECES AND
19 NEPHEWS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. GREAT LADY. ALSO THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLINE MATZ WHO PASSED AWAY
21 UNEXPECTEDLY AND VERY SUDDENLY, AT THE AGE OF 62 THIS PAST
22 WEEK IN HER HOME IN CERRITOS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
23 TERRY, DAUGHTER IN LAW JENNY AND GRANDDAUGHTER MOLLY, ALONG
24 WITH MANY FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY
25 A SHOCKER TO ALL OF US. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REGINA AND



1 ANTHONY VELARDI. BOTH PASSED AWAY WITHIN DAYS OF EACH OTHER.
2 AND HE WAS A VERY-- ANTHONY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND JUDGE OF
3 THE NATIONAL ORCHID SOCIETY. REGINA WAS AN AVID CRAFTER,
4 ESPECIALLY BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY. THEY WERE LONGTIME RESIDENTS
5 OF ARTESIA AND HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 52 YEARS. REGINA AND
6 ANTHONY ARE SURVIVED BY A LARGE, VERY CLOSE FAMILY THAT
7 INCLUDES THREE CHILDREN, LAWRENCE, MARY AND CHRISTOPHER, SEVEN
8 GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THEY ARE BOTH SURVIVED
9 BY MANY SIBLINGS INCLUDING ANTHONY'S SISTER CATHERINE. THEY
10 WILL BE TRULY MISSED, BUT THEY'RE BACK TOGETHER. AND THOSE ARE
11 MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR. I DO HAVE A MOTION I'D LIKE TO
12 READ IN. A REWARD MOTION.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, GO AHEAD.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. TODAY, UNFORTUNATELY, THE BODY OF A
17 DECAPITATED DOG WAS FOUND IN THE BALLONA CREEK NEAR THE SOUTH
18 JETTY. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DISTURBING INCIDENT OF ANIMAL
19 CRUELTY. WE HAD ANOTHER ONE OUT IN THAT AREA RECENTLY. I WOULD
20 MOVE THAT WE ESTABLISH A \$10,000 REWARD TO BRING THE PERSON OR
21 PERSONS TO JUSTICE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND
22 CONVICTION OF THE PERPETRATORS OF THESE HORRIBLE AND CRUEL
23 CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED HERE RECENTLY. HOPEFULLY WE'RE
24 NOT HAVING A SERIAL EPIDEMIC OUT THERE. WITH THAT, I WOULD
25 MOVE IT UNDER THE RULES OF OUR AGENDA.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED. AND THIS WILL ESTABLISH A
3 REWARD, \$10,000.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED, SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF GOOD FRIEND, THE FORMER MAYOR OF
12 SAN MARINO AND COUNCILMEMBER WHO SERVED WITH DISTINCTION LYNN
13 HALL REITNOUER, WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 10TH AT THE AGE OF 83.
14 HE EARNED HIS DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA
15 BARBARA AND FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES.
16 HE WORKED IN THE INVESTMENT BUSINESS BEFORE JOINING CROWELL,
17 WEEDON AND CO. IN 1964, WHERE HE BECAME A PARTNER IN 1968. HE
18 WAS THE FINANCIAL CONSULTANT FOR K.F.W.B. RADIO AND THE HOST
19 OF THE EARLY BIRD MARKET MEMO ON CHANNEL 22, THE FINANCIAL
20 STATION. HE SERVED ON THE SAN MARINO CITY COUNCIL FROM 1976 TO
21 '86, HAVING SERVED FOR MAYOR A COUPLE TIMES, AS WELL. HE WAS
22 PRESIDENT OF THE SAN MARINO CITY CLUB, THE GOVERNOR OF
23 N.A.S.D., FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE N.A.S.D.A.Q. MARKETING
24 COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF L.A. BOND CLUB, MEMBER OF THE L.A.
25 ROTARY 5, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE WINNIE, WHO SERVED ON



1 OUR DISABILITY COMMISSION AS MY APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND
2 THEIR SON JOHN. CAMERON TURNER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 52.
3 HE WAS A GRADUATE OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR'S
4 DEGREE. HE WROTE NEWS, FEATURED ARTICLES AND OPINION PIECES
5 FOR "PASADENA NOW," "PASADENA WEEKLY," "PASADENA JOURNAL" AND
6 "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES" AND OTHER ONLINE PUBLICATIONS. HE
7 SERVED AS A COMMENTATOR AND NEWS PANELIST ON N.B.C. 4, CREATED
8 AND OWNED "HOLLYWOOD HOTWIRE," AN ENTERTAINMENT MULTIMEDIA
9 PROGRAM. HE HAD VOLUNTEERED WITH MONROVIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE
10 JOHN MUIR MENTORING AND PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
11 PROGRAM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF PASADENA'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
12 METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
13 THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. NATHIAN TAYLOR, WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED
14 AT THE AGE OF 35 ON MARCH 13TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE
15 HIGHWAY PATROL ACADEMY. HE WORKED AS A C.H.P. OFFICER IN GOLD
16 RUN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR SIX YEARS WHERE HE WAS
17 TRAGICALLY RUN OVER ON DUTY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
18 THEIR THREE SONS, BOTH PARENTS AND TWO BROTHERS. AND JOHN
19 ALDEN WATKINSON, JR. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA,
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS THE RETIRED BUSINESS
21 OWNER OF CANYON AUTO SUPPLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
22 THEIR THREE CHILDREN. I HAVE A QUESTION. THE COURT LAST WEEK
23 GAVE THE RESIDENTS OF PORTER RANCH AN ADDITIONAL WEEK BEFORE
24 THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE. WE WERE ASKING FOR 30 DAYS. AND THE



1 COUNTY APPEALED THAT DECISION ON MONDAY. AND WHAT IS THE
2 STATUS OF THAT APPEAL?

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4 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. SO THE COUNTY FILED--
5 TOOK A WRIT OF THE COURT'S ORDER. WE FILED OUR WRIT YESTERDAY.
6 AND THE OPPOSING SIDE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE THEIR
7 PAPERWORK. AND THEN WE WOULD ANTICIPATE SOME SORT OF
8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE COURT TOMORROW OR THURSDAY.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE PEOPLE ARE ONCE AGAIN UNDER THE GUN IF
11 FRIDAY IS THEIR EVACUATION TIME. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
12 WHEN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SENT OUT TWO HEALTH INSPECTORS,
13 THEY GOT SICK INSPECTING THE HOMES. SO WHAT IS THE STATUS ON--
14 MAYBE THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH-- ON THE
15 INSPECTIONS OF THE HOMES? I KNOW WE WERE BRINGING IN AN
16 OUTSIDE AGENCY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT INCLUDED THE UNIVERSITY
17 OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. IS CINDY HARDING HERE? WHICH CAN
18 WHICH CAN ONE THING THAT I.

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20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** ONE THING I CAN COMMENT ON, SUPERVISOR,
21 TO THAT POINT IS THAT THE COURT DID NOT PRECLUDE THE COUNTY
22 FROM COMING BACK INTO COURT SHOULD THERE BE EVIDENCE TO
23 ESTABLISH, YOU KNOW, HARMFUL SUBSTANCE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE
24 HOMES. AND SO WE ARE LOOKING-- WORKING TO SEE IF THAT EXISTS



1 OR NOT AND WOULD RETURN TO COURT WITH THAT EVIDENCE SHOULD IT
2 EXIST.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CALL 911, MR. SACHS IS HAVING A HEART ATTACK.
5 GIVE US AN UPDATE.

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7 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES, GOOD ALMOST AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, WE
8 ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH U.S. E.P.A. ON THE INDOOR
9 ASSESSMENT AND FINALIZING THAT PROTOCOL AS WE SPEAK. AND IN
10 ADDITION, WE ARE WORKING WITH U.C.L.A. WITH SOME EXPERTS WHO
11 HAVE BEEN DOING SOME ADDITIONAL TESTING SO THAT WE CAN GET A
12 BETTER HANDLE ON WHAT WE MIGHT LOOK FOR IN TERMS OF THE PANEL
13 OF CHEMICALS AS WELL AS PARTICULATE MATTER. AND WE HOPE TO BE
14 IN THE FIELD AND ACTUALLY DOING THE INDOOR AIR TESTING NO
15 LATER THAN THURSDAY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW LONG DOES THAT TESTING TAKE? IS THAT ONE
18 WEEK OR TWO WEEKS?

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20 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** I THINK WE WERE GOING TO TRY TO SAMPLE AT
21 LEAST 200 HOMES IN DOING THIS. I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT AMOUNT
22 OF TIME IT WILL TAKE US BECAUSE WE'RE STILL FINALIZING THE
23 PROTOCOL, BUT WE WILL DO IT AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE AND GET
24 STAFF AROUND THE CLOCK WORKING ON THIS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP, AS WELL, IN
2 THIS.

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4 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE A COMMENT ON THIS ITEM
7 FROM THE PUBLIC, ERIC PREVEN. BECAUSE THIS WAS RELATED TO
8 C.S.-2. HE DIDN'T ORIGINALLY SIGN UP, IS MY UNDERSTANDING. SO
9 YOU'RE BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
12 THIS FIASCO THAT YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT, THESE CONDITIONS,
13 ACTUALLY IT WAS PRETTY FUNNY YESTERDAY, THERE WAS AN ITEM IN
14 THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING HOW THEY CAN MITIGATE THE RELEASE OF
15 METHANE GAS THAT WAS CREATED BY THIS OIL-- THIS RUPTURE AT
16 THIS WELL. AND PART OF IT SAID THAT THEY COULD USE MITIGATING
17 PROCESS AT LANDFILLS. SO I'M THINKING TO MYSELF: LANDFILLS.
18 WELL, WHAT IF THEY USED THE COUNTY'S METHOD FOR MATH LIKE THEY
19 USED AT THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL WHERE THEY COMPLETELY
20 IGNORE, FIRST OF ALL, WHO KNEW THAT METHANE GAS CAME FROM
21 LANDFILLS? BUT WHEN THEY DOUBLED THE INTAKE AT SUNSHINE CANYON
22 LANDFILL WENT FROM 6,000 TONS A DAY TO 12,100 TONS A DAY, FROM
23 36,000 TONS A WEEK TO 6,600 TONS A WEEK, THEY MIRACULOUSLY
24 MADE 6,600 TONS OF LANDFILL DISAPPEAR. NOW, IF YOU CAN DO THAT
25 ON A DAILY BASIS, ONE DAY A WEEK IS WHAT THE TOTAL COMES OUT



1 TO BE, HOW MUCH OF THAT METHANE GAS WOULD BE EMITTED BY THAT
2 LANDFILL THAT ISN'T BEING INCLUDED IN USAGE? AND WHERE IS THE
3 A.Q.M.D.? WHO SITS ON THE BOARD? WELL THAT WOULD BE SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH. SO HE'S MAKING RULES ON ONE HAND AND HE DOESN'T
5 KNOW WHAT HIS RIGHT HAND IS DOING. IT'S AMAZING THAT THE
6 NEWSPAPERS COVER THIS. THEY WRITE ABOUT IT. AND THEN, WHOOPS,
7 IT'S LIKE GAS, IT DISSIPATES. AND IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
8 THE WHOLE PROCESS, NOT KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON, THE
9 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTIES OVER THE 80 MILLION SQUARE FEET
10 OF GAS, NOTHING MAKES SENSE EXCEPT THE TRUTH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS L.A. CITY WHO DID THE DEVELOPMENT.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WHEN THESE TWO GUYS
17 ARE PINGING THINGS AT ONE ANOTHER. ARE WE IN A PROPER FORUM?
18 THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. THANK YOU
19 FOR BRINGING ME FORWARD ON CLOSED SESSION NO. 2. BUT DID YOU
20 MEAN CLOSED SESSION NUMBER 2 OR DID YOU MEAN ITEM 19? I'M A
21 LITTLE BIT CONFUSED. IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WAS A GAS ITEM
22 INTRODUCED BY THE SAINTLY FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR THAT MR.
23 SACHS ADDRESSED, BUT THEN YOU CALLED ME UP ON CLOSED SESSION 2
24 WHICH IS, IT'S FAIR TO SAY THERE'S A PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION
25 BECAUSE IT IS A LAWSUIT BETWEEN VIVID ENTERTAINMENT, SIR, A



1 PORNOGRAPHER, AND MR. FIELDING, DR. FIELDING, THE GIANT
2 BENEFICIARY AT U.C.L.A. AND FORMER PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR. NOW
3 THAT LAWSUIT WAS UNDER THE GREAT PERIOD WHEN ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
4 WAS DUKING IT OUT ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH ITEM C.S.-3, THE
5 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. NOW MR. A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
6 FOUNDATION, THE CITY'S STRONG MAN, MICHAEL WEINSTEIN IS TAKING
7 ON OTHER FORCES INCLUDING WITH THE HELP OF JOEL STEWART, SIR
8 WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD INTEGRITY DIVISION, YOU AND JAMISON AND
9 MR. HANKY, WHO WOULD LOVE TO PUT UP A BUNCH OF CONDOS, BUT I'M
10 GOING TO TRY TO STAY ON THIS ITEM, WHICH IS C.S.-2, WHICH IF
11 I'VE GOT IT CORRECTLY, IT IS THE CHALLENGE OF THE
12 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MEASURE B, FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER
13 WICKHAM, I BELIEVE YOU WERE SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL WHEN
14 THIS TOOK PLACE, THIS IS THE INITIATIVE TO BRING CONDOMS
15 FORWARD DURING THE FILMING AND POSSIBLY TELEVISIONING OF
16 PORNOGRAPHY, WHICH IF I'VE GOT IT CORRECT, PASSED AND NOW IT'S
17 BEING CHALLENGED. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO DR.
18 FIELDING AND ALSO TO THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR WHO HAS
19 DONE A REALLY NICE JOB OF REPORTING BACK TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH
20 ON A REGULAR BASIS ON NONAGENDIZED GAS LEAK PROGRAMS. SHE'S
21 ALWAYS READY TO GIVE A LITTLE REPORT AND HE'S ALWAYS READY TO
22 PUSH LIKE CRAZY TO GET MORE SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS
23 AND TO ATTACK WITH THE HELP OF ENGLANDER AND HIS CHIEF OF
24 STAFF JOHN LEE, THE PACIFIC, WHATEVER THEY'RE CALLED, SO CAL
25 GAS WHO ARE A SEMPRA COMPANY. SO WE HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING



1 FOR EVERYBODY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SAY HI TO DIANE FEINSTEIN.
2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS ONE MORE
5 ADJOURNMENT AND THEN WE'LL TURN TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
6 AND GET BACK ON TRACK HERE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FORMER SENATOR BOB MARGETT'S WIFE BEVERLY
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89, WHO HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN CHILDREN
10 ACTIVITIES AND SERVING AS LITTLE LEAGUE MOTHER AND ACTIVE
11 MEMBER OF THE P.T.A. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE ARCADIA REPUBLICAN
12 WOMEN'S CLUB AND THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, AS WELL. SHE'S
13 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND BOB, THEIR SIX SONS, ONE DAUGHTER, 11
14 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I ASK
20 THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF PERCY
21 PINKNEY. MR. PINKNEY WAS BORN IN MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, AND
22 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS A U.S. ARMY VETERAN AND
23 EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE AND A
24 MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM LONE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE IN
25 SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS THE FOUNDER AND STATE PRESIDENT OF THE



1 BLACK AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS
2 SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN THE FIRST TIME
3 AROUND IN 1975 THROUGH 1982. HE WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO JOIN
4 SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN'S STAFF IN 1992. HE SERVED 22 YEARS AS
5 SENATOR FEINSTEIN'S LOS ANGELES FIELD REPRESENTATIVE WHERE HE
6 OVERSAW ISSUES AFFECTING MANY COMMUNITIES, NOT THE LEAST OF
7 WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HE WILL
8 BE REMEMBERED AS A TIRELESS WORKER. HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF
9 AS A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE. AND HE WAS DEDICATED
10 TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE
11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY A HOST OF FAMILY,
12 FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. PERCY
13 PINKNEY. AND THEN, MADAME CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN
14 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF JAMES CLIFTON THOMAS BORN ON AUGUST
15 THE 15TH, 1916 IN MERIDIAN, LOUISIANA, AND HE PASSED ON MARCH
16 THE 9TH AT THE AGE OF 99 YEARS OLD. IN 1923 HE AND HIS FAMILY
17 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AND IN 1942 BEGAN WORKING AT THE SANTA FE
18 RAILROAD AND CONTINUED AS A COACH CLEANER UNTIL 1961. AFTER
19 RETIRING, HE HELPED CARE FOR HIS MOTHER, SYLVIA THOMAS, WHO
20 WAS MY GRANDMOTHER. THIS IS MY MOTHER'S ELDEST BROTHER. HE'S
21 FAITHFULLY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL CHURCHES, INCLUDING
22 LOVE OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HIS LATE BROTHER,
23 THE REVEREND EUGENE THOMAS WAS PASTOR. HE SERVED AS USHER AT
24 THE MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND WAS A MEMBER FOR
25 SEVERAL DECADES THERE. AND EVEN AT THE AGE OF 99, HE WAS A



1 FAITHFUL SERVANT AND ALWAYS GAVE GOD THE GLORY THROUGH PRAYER
2 EVERY NIGHT. HE IS SURVIVED BY A LOVING FAMILY, HIS NIECE AND
3 CAREGIVER, TONI, NIECES BEVERLY AND JEANETTE, DEBORAH, DIANE
4 AND NEPHEWS ROBERT AND MARK AND A HOST OF OTHER GREAT NIECES,
5 GREAT NEPHEWS, COUSINS, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
6 WHO CELEBRATED THIS PAST SATURDAY 10 DECADES OF LIFE WELL
7 LIVED. JAMES CLIFTON THOMAS, MADAME CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
10 ORDER. MEMBERS, NOW WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE
11 LANCASTER ONLINE, DAVID ABBER, MICHAEL JENKINS, JEREMIAH
12 JENKINS, AND DR. DIAMA BEARD- WILLIAMS. IN THAT ORDER. ARE YOU
13 ONLINE, LANCASTER?

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15 **DAVID ABBER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND
16 CONCERNED CITIZENS. MY NAME'S DAVID ABBER AND I'M HERE TODAY
17 BECAUSE OF MY CONCERNS WITH L.A. CARE, MY CARE PROVIDER. I
18 BELIEVE THERE'S FRAUD BEING COMMITTED IN THEIR HANDBOOK HERE
19 DATED 2015/'16, FRAUD, INTENTIONAL, DECEIVING,
20 MISREPRESENTATION OF INFORMATION. I BROUGHT THIS TO THE
21 ATTENTION OF THE C.E.O. JOHN BAPTISTE IN EARLY JANUARY WHEN I
22 WAS TRYING TO OBTAIN MY MEDICAL RECORDS. FOR OVER 90 DAYS I
23 TRIED TO GET MY MEDICAL RECORDS WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS. AND ON
24 THIS DAY IN JANUARY I FINALLY RECEIVED THEM AND I WAS SPEAKING
25 TO HIM AND I HAD BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THERE WAS A



1 BREACH IN THE CONFIDENTIALITY THAT I HAD OTHER PEOPLE'S
2 RECORDS MIXED IN WITH MINE. HE DIDN'T SEEM THAT INTERESTED.
3 YOU KNOW, THIS BRINGS TO MY CONCERN THAT THERE'S 1.9 MILLION
4 MEMBERS OF L.A. CARE THAT I BELIEVE ARE ALSO AT RISK. AT THIS
5 TIME I'M GOING TO REQUEST THAT HE BE SUSPENDED AND/OR RESIGN
6 DUE TO THE FRAUD UNTIL THE FRAUD AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS
7 VIOLATIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED. ALSO WORTHY OF MENTION IS STEVE
8 GOBY, ATTORNEY FOR L.A. CARE, TOLD ME TWO WEEKS AGO THAT IT'S
9 OKAY FOR THEIR DOCTORS TO WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PEOPLE THAT
10 AREN'T THEIR PATIENTS. THIS IS VERY SERIOUS. I KNOW I ONLY
11 HAVE ABOUT 30 SECONDS LEFT, BUT I'M URGING IMMEDIATELY THAT
12 THERE BE AN INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED AND SOMEBODY CONTACT ME TO
13 GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS. THIS HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE
14 SINCE ABOUT JUNE. AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. ALSO, WITH RESPECT TO
15 THIS, THEY'VE DESIGNATED ME A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT AND THEY
16 HAVE ADMITTED WRONGDOING, YET THEY HAVE NOT CLEARED THIS UP IN
17 A LETTER DATED JANUARY 29TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
18 HOPEFULLY SOMEBODY WILL CONTACT ME SO THAT WE CAN GET THE
19 AUTHORITIES INVOLVED HERE TO ADDRESS MY CONCERNS AND THE
20 POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE VIOLATION OF THE
21 LAW. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL JENKINS?
24 LANCASTER?



1 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** YES, EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS AGAIN FROM
2 LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO DR.
3 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS, WHO WAS DENIED HER DUE PROCESS AND SHE
4 HAS SOMETHING VERY, VERY INTERESTING TO TELL MIKE ANTONOVICH.
5 SO MIKE ANTONOVICH, PLEASE LISTEN. PLEASE LISTEN. HERE'S DR.
6 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS.

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8 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I'M TAKING OVER HIS TIME BUT I'M NOT
9 RELINQUISHING MY TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. MY CONCERN IS I
10 FELT I WAS DENIED MY DUE PROCESS IN SPEAKING ABOUT ITEM NO.
11 21. I WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I HAVE A
12 SON WHO'S 27 YEARS OLD, AND TWO YEARS AGO HE MADE A YOUNG
13 WOMAN PREGNANT, AND HE ACCEPTED HIS RESPONSIBILITY. HE
14 SUPPORTED HER. MY SON IS SPECIAL NEEDS. HE WORKED THREE JOBS.
15 HIS CHECKS WERE DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO HER ACCOUNT. HE DID
16 EVERYTHING HE POSSIBLY COULD. SHE WOULD BEAT HIM IN THE HEAD.
17 SHE WOULD PUNCH ON HIM. BUT WE SEEM TO BE A SOCIETY WHERE
18 BLACK MALES OR MALES IN GENERAL ARE NOT THOUGHT THAT THEY
19 SHOULD GO IN AND TELL THE SHERIFFS THAT THEY ARE BEING BEATEN,
20 THEY ARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS. THAT'S WHAT MY SON WAS. I
21 FINALLY REPORTED IT BECAUSE THE SHERIFF WOULD NOT TAKE A
22 REPORT AND THE SHERIFF THOUGHT IT WAS HUMOROUS. I ALSO WENT TO
23 D.C.F.S., THEY SPOKE TO THEM. FAST FORWARD TO CURRENT DAY, MY
24 SON DOES NOT LIVE WITH HER, BUT HE TAKES EVERY TIME HE HAS
25 FROM WORKING THREE JOBS AND HE PUTS IT DIRECTLY INTO HER



1 ACCOUNT WITH ONLY HER NAME ON IT. THEY STOLE MY SON'S-- HER
2 AND HER FATHER STOLE MY SON'S W-2S, FILED A FRAUDULENT TAX
3 RETURN WITH HIS NAME ON IT, GOT A REFUND OF ABOUT \$5,000. AND
4 WHEN SHE HAD THE MONEY IN HAND, SHE WENT AND FILED A TEMPORARY
5 RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST MY SON, WHO AS I SAID, IS SPECIAL
6 NEEDS. AND IT TOTALLY-- YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANY VIOLENT RECORD
7 AGAINST HIM ANYWHERE. AND OUT OF PAIN, HE WROTE SOME THINGS
8 ABOUT HER ON FACEBOOK. BUT HE WENT TO THE HOUSE AFTER WORK TO
9 PICK UP HIS CLOTHES. HE HAS NOT BEEN LIVING WITH HER BUT HE
10 JUST WANTS TO SEE HIS CHILD. YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND MY SON IS
11 ADOPTED. HE'S BEEN ADOPTED SINCE HE WAS TWO YEARS OLD. THE
12 REASON WHY HE AGREED TO HAVE THE BABY WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO
13 HAVE SOME BLOOD LINE ON THIS EARTH. HE WANTED TO FEEL
14 CONNECTED TO SOMEONE. I MAY BE HIS MOTHER, BUT I AM NOT HIS
15 BLOOD LINE. SO HE SUPPORTED THE BABY. THE POLICE CAME OUT, HE
16 DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. THEY ARRESTED HIM BECAUSE SHE HAD
17 FILED A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, SOMETHING CLAIMING THAT
18 HE HAD BEAT HER. MY SON'S FOOT SIZE IS SIZE 7. SHE IS 5' 11,
19 250 POUNDS. MY SON IS ABOUT 5' 7. THERE WERE NO MARKS ON HER,
20 NO BRUISES. JUST CONTACTS. HER SAYING THAT HE DID SOMETHING TO
21 HER. I COULD NOT BAIL MY SON OUT IN TIME. MY SON WAS
22 DEVASTATED. WENT DOWN TO TWIN TOWERS. THEY HAD TO PUT HIM ON
23 SUICIDE WATCH UNTIL I COULD GET HIM OUT. I AM AFRAID, MICHAEL,
24 AS WE KNOW IN THIS VALLEY, IT'S A MISDEMEANOR, BUT I HAVE TO
25 FIGHT FOR MY SON TO MY DEATH BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT ANOTHER



1 YOUNG BLACK MAN WITH A RECORD JUST FOR THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT TO GET A RECORD. HE WAS TOLD BY THE I.R.S. TO FILE
3 FOR IDENTITY THEFT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT TAKE
4 THE POLICE REPORT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT TAKE
5 SERIOUS IN PALMDALE OR LANCASTER WHEN BLACK MALES GO IN THERE
6 TO MAKE POLICE REPORTS. THEY DO NOT TAKE THEM. I HAVE SPOKEN
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE
8 BEFORE HE GOES BACK TO COURT. I WILL FIGHT WITH MY LIFE FOR
9 HIM BECAUSE THIS IS A KID WHO DID NOTHING BUT WORKED THREE
10 JOBS TO HAVE HIS BABY DAUGHTER SECURED. AND HE WAS THE ONE WHO
11 WAS BEING BEATEN IN THE HEAD. AND WE HAVE NINE WITNESSES. THIS
12 IS YOUR COURT, MIKE. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THAT'S WHY
13 I WANTED TO TALK ON 21. SHOULD I STAY HERE NOW AND DO MY
14 PUBLIC COMMENT?

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO. WE LUMPED THEM TOGETHER. SO YOU
17 TOOK YOUR TIME.

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19 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I DIDN'T WANT THEM TOGETHER. I TOOK MR.
20 JENKINS' TIME. HE GAVE ME HIS TIME, MA'AM. AND THAT HAS BEEN
21 DONE BEFORE. AND THE PRECEDENT HAS BEEN SET BEFORE.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE GAVE YOU FOUR MINUTES, MA'AM. HE
24 TOOK SOME TIME AND THEN YOU PROCEEDED. SO YOU HAD YOUR TIME
25 ALLOTTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAM:** MY TIME ALLOTTED WAS HOW MANY MINUTES,
3 MA'AM?

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU WERE GIVEN FOUR MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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7 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS** WHAT WAS MY INDIVIDUAL TIME?

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9 **>>SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU HAD TWO MINUTES.

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11 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I DID NOT TAKE OVER HIS TWO MINUTES?

12 OKAY. I WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND HOW THEY LET A BABY ALMOST
14 DIE AND YOU DID NOTHING AND YOU WERE DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT
15 AND THEY HAVE HIDDEN IT FROM THE FATHER. THE BABY ALMOST DIED
16 AND WAS AIR LIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL. THE BABY HAS A HOLE IN ITS
17 HEART AND SUSAN TRIPP MUNSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
18 FAMILY SERVICES IS HIDING THAT FROM THE PUBLIC.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS UP, MA'AM. LET'S MOVE ON. WE
21 HAVE OTHER SPEAKERS HERE. JULIO LINARES. ALFREDO ROSA. ARNOLD
22 SACHS. JOSE MARTINEZ.

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24 **JULIO LINARES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JULIO
25 LINARES. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF SYLMAR AND I WORK AT OLIVE VIEW



1 MEDICAL CENTER. I WORK IN HOUSEKEEPING. MY JOB IS TO CHECK
2 EVERY FLOOR AND AREAS OF INFECTION. I'M HERE TO REPRESENT
3 MYSELF AND MY CO-WORKERS SO THAT YOU KNOW THAT OUR SALARY DOES
4 NOT COVER OUR BASIC NEEDS LIKE INSURANCE AND RENT. AND THAT'S
5 WHY I'M HERE TODAY. THAT'S ALL.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER?

8 SIR?

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10 **ARLISE EMERSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S ARLISE EMERSON. I
11 JUST WANTED TO EXTEND APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, TO THE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EVERYONE WHO'S HERE
13 PRESENT FOR THE OVERALL SAFETY NET FOR CHILDREN AND
14 STRENGTHENING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
15 WE ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
16 MONTH. AND I WANTED TO JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE REALLY ARE
17 FOCUSED ON HELPING, SAVING AND PROVIDING HOPE. MR. ALFREDO
18 ROSA WAS HERE IN 1984 AND DEANE DANA HAD WRITTEN A LETTER
19 EXTENDING APPRECIATION FOR THE HARD WORK AND CONTINUING
20 INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. AND WITH THAT,
21 I'D LIKE TO GIVE MR. ROSA AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL
22 THE WORK THAT HE'S DONE AND TO SAY THANK YOU.

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24 **ALFREDO ROSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALFREDO ROSA. LIKE
25 SHE SAID, I WAS HERE BACK IN 1983, '84. AND FOR MANY YEARS



1 I'VE BEEN OUT THERE FIGHTING THIS BATTLE OF CHILD ABUSE. WE
2 PRESENTED MY STORY UP TO YOU, TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
3 WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR IS JUST SOME ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE BATTLE
4 HAS BEEN HARD FOUGHT. AND WHAT I'M SAYING IS THE SAFETY NET
5 HAS GOTTEN A LITTLE BIT WIDER. AND THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS
6 THAT ARE FALLING THROUGH THE SAFETY NET. I WOULD APPRECIATE
7 JUST THE AWARENESS AND FUNDING ON THIS PROBLEM. A YOUNG
8 SUPERVISOR CALLED DEANE DANA REACHED OUT TO ME WHEN I WAS ON
9 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE NATIONAL HEAD START PROGRAM.
10 AND HE FELT FIT TO REACH OUT TO ME. I SERVED ON SOME TASKFORCE
11 WITH A FUTURE MAYOR, RICHARD RIORDAN, ROBERT PHILIBOSIAN.
12 THESE ARE WAY BACK. LIKE I SAID, I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR OVER
13 40 YEARS. I'M JUST NOT READY TO STOP. BUT I'M STILL FIGHTING A
14 BATTLE AS I'M RETIRED. AND I'M LOOKING FOR THE KIND OF HELP
15 THAT'S GOING TO JUST BRING AWARENESS TO THE PROBLEM. ON APRIL
16 5TH, WHICH IS APRIL IS CHILD PREVENTION MONTH, I'M HAVING A
17 FORUM IN PICO RIVERA, THAT'S WHERE I RETIRED. AND WE'RE GOING
18 TO BE THANKING THE PROFESSIONALS WHO FOR MANY YEARS WORKED IN
19 THIS ISSUE. AND I JUST WANTED TO REACH OUT TO THEM AND ALSO
20 COME OUT WITH MY PERSONAL STORY TRYING TO LET MEN TALK ON THIS
21 SUBJECT AND NOT LET IT BE TABOO SO WE COULD STOP THE CYCLE OF
22 ABUSE THAT GOES ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. SO I'M
23 HOPING SOME KIND OF REPRESENTATION FROM THE SUPERVISORS.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **ALFREDO ROSA:** TRAINED AS A MARINE SO THAT BELL MEANS STOP
3 TALKING.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 **ALFREDO ROSA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
10 AND IT'S PRETTY AMAZING HOW YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR POLICY HERE.
11 TODAY WE GOT A CHANCE TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM THAT WAS A REPORT
12 ABOUT THE GAS LEAK, THE PORTER RANCH ITEM EVEN THOUGH IT
13 WASN'T AGENDIZED. IT WASN'T CALLED AN AGENDIZED ITEM. I'M
14 ACTUALLY HOLDING A TRANSCRIPT FROM MARCH 1, 2016. AND I GAZE
15 THROUGH IT BECAUSE I WAS A LITTLE UPSET. BECAUSE I CHALLENGED
16 YOU THEN. YOU HAD A REPORT THAT SOMEBODY COME UP FROM ONE OF
17 THE HEALTH AGENCIES TO TALK ABOUT THE GAS LEAK. SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH HAD MORE QUESTIONS. AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AND I'M
19 READING HERE, PAGE 144, "IT WAS NOT AN AGENDIZED ITEM, SIR,
20 AND THE BROWN ACT ALLOWS FOR--" AND THEN YOU, MADAME CHAIR,
21 SAID "PAY ATTENTION." AND NOW THE COUNTY COUNSEL MENTIONED "A
22 REPORT BACK WITHOUT TAKING COMMENT. YOU CAN ADDRESS YOUR
23 CONCERNS AT PUBLIC COMMENT TIME. THANK YOU." BUT IT WASN'T A
24 REPORT BACK. IT WAS ACTUALLY A REPORT. AND IT WAS GIVEN THAT
25 DAY. SO IT'S NOT A REPORT BACK. BUT THEN THERE WAS A PART OF



1 THIS TRANSCRIPT THAT, AND I WAS A LITTLE SHOCKED, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH, AND I'M QUOTING AGAIN, "DON'T BE A HEMORRHOID."
3 AND I'M THINKING WHO WAS HE TALKING TO? COULD HE BE TALKING TO
4 THE COUNTY COUNSEL? COULD HE BE TALKING TO YOU? I DON'T THINK
5 SO. SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING TO ME. AND I DON'T TAKE THAT
6 AS AN INJUSTICE. ACTUALLY I TAKE THAT AS AN ACT OF PRIDE.
7 BECAUSE BEING A HEMORRHOID MEANS THAT I ASSOCIATE WITH A BUNCH
8 OF [EXPLITIVE,] BECAUSE YOU ASK A PROCTOLOGIST AND THEY'LL
9 TELL YOU THERE IS A CONNECTION THERE. SO I CAN NAME SOME
10 [EXPLITIVE.] I'M LOOKING TO BECOME A FLAMING HEMORRHOID
11 BECAUSE I DEAL WITH FLAMING [EXPLITIVE.]

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO BACK TO LANCASTER. JEREMIAH
14 JENKINS?

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16 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THIS IS JEREMIAH JENKINS. HE HAS AUTISM
17 AND HE WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT TO THE BOARD ABOUT HIS SISTER
18 AND I AM HERE TO HELP HIM BECAUSE HE HAS AUTISM. IS THAT A
19 PROBLEM?

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S FINE.

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23 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. GO AHEAD JEREMIAH.
24 DON'T BE AFRAID. JEREMIAH WANTS TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS SISTER WHO
25 HAS BEEN KEPT BY THE COUNTY, WAS AWARDED TO HIS FATHER, HIS



1 ONLY SIBLING. AND HE WANTS TO TELL YOU HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THE
2 FACT THAT SUSAN TRANS MUNSON, TRIPP MUNSON OF DEPARTMENT OF
3 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS WITHHELD MEDICAL INFORMATION
4 FROM THE FAMILY, EVEN THE JUDGE WAS UPSET. THE GIRL ALMOST
5 DIED TWICE, TWO-MONTH OLD BABY. THE GIRL HAS A HOLE IN HER
6 HEART. INFORMATION IS BEING HELD FROM MR. JENKINS WHO WAS
7 AWARDED CUSTODY BY THE COURT BUT HASN'T GOTTEN HER YET. IN
8 ADDITION TO THAT, HE HAS HELD HIS BABY SISTER. IT IS THE ONLY
9 BLOOD HE HAS ON THIS EARTH EXCEPT FOR HIS GRANDFATHER. AND
10 JEREMIAH, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT YOUR SISTER? YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE LEFT?

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13 **JEREMIAH JENKINS:** I WANT MY SISTER.

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15 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T
16 HAVE YOUR SISTER, JEREMIAH?

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18 **JEREMIAH JENKINS:** NO.

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20 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HAVE YOU HELD HER?

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22 **JEREMIAH JENKINS:** YES.

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24 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HAVE YOU SEEN HER?



1 JEREMIAH JENKINS: YES.

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3 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS: HAVE YOU VISITED HER?

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5 JEREMIAH JENKINS: YES.

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7 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS: HAS YOUR FATHER RAISED YOU? YOUR
8 GRANDFATHER ADOPTED YOU FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS. HOW DO YOU DO
9 IN SCHOOL, JEREMIAH, ARE YOU AN A STUDENT?

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11 JEREMIAH JENKINS: YES.

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13 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS: NEXT YEAR YOU GO TO EIGHTH GRADE. HAS HE
14 EVER BEAT YOU?

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16 JEREMIAH JENKINS: NO, I GO TO NINTH GRADE.

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18 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS: NINTH GRADE. HAS HE EVER BEAT YOU?

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20 JEREMIAH JENKINS: NO.

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22 DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS: HAS HE EVER MISTREATED YOU?

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24 JEREMIAH JENKINS: NO.

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1 **DIAMA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THEY RAN A LIVE SCAN AND THEY GAVE A
2 REPORT TO THE COURT. AND THEY LED THE COURT TO BELIEVE, MIKE,
3 THAT I HAD HITS ON MY LIVE SCAN BASED ON SOMETHING REX HAD
4 DONE TO ME IN 2008. THEY RAN MY LIVE SCAN. IT WAS PERFECTLY
5 CLEAN. THEY HAVE TRIED TO USE EVERYTHING, DEPARTMENT OF
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, EVEN LYING TO THE PARENTS ABOUT
7 THE BABY ALMOST DYING. THIS YOUNG MAN WANTS HIS SISTER. IT
8 SEEMS TO ME SOMEBODY NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE THIS JENKINS CASE.
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, WE'LL RETURN BACK
12 HOME HERE. JOSE MARTINEZ, ELIZABETH BIRKS, OSCAR MOHAMMED,
13 ARLIS BENAVIDES AND ITALIA GUYTAN. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

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15 **ELIZABETH BIRKS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ELIZABETH BIRKS. I'M A
16 POLITICAL ORGANIZER WITH S.E.I.U., UNITED SERVICE WORKERS
17 WEST. FOR OVER A YEAR, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON OUR ALLIES ON
18 THE BOARD TO RAISE THE WAGES OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS,
19 SERVICING PROPOSITION A., CONTRACTS AND COUNTY FACILITIES.
20 THESE ARE COVERED BY THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AND THEY
21 CURRENTLY MAKE \$11.84 AN HOUR. LAST YEAR, WE, IN THIS VERY
22 ROOM, HAD A VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION ABOUT RAISING THE WAGES OF
23 THOUSANDS OF WORKERS PROVIDING HOME CARE EMPLOYED BY THE
24 COUNTY THROUGH I.H.H.S. AND PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS EMPLOYED IN
25 THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AS A RESULT, ALL THESE



1 WORKERS WERE PUT ON A PATHWAY TO \$15 AN HOUR AND WE WERE
2 PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BACKED A
3 PLAN TO PUT PROPOSITION A WORKERS ON A FASTER TRACK TO \$15
4 THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE APPROVED FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
5 HOWEVER, IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, WE NOTICE THAT HAD THE
6 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
7 EFFECTIVELY EXEMPTED HUNDREDS OF OUR MEMBERS. SOME WOULD STAY
8 AT THE PRESENT WAGE RATE UNTIL 2018. THESE MEMBERS CLEAN AND
9 PREPARE FOOD AT COUNTY HOSPITALS SUCH AS L.A. COUNTY-U.S.C.,
10 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL AND RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. NOT ONLY DO WE FIND
11 THIS UNFAIR, BUT SINCE MANY OF THESE WORK SITES ARE IN THE
12 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THESE CONTRACTS COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF
13 THE CITY OF L.A.'S MINIMUM WAGE ORDINANCE BY JULY OF 2017 IF
14 THEY ARE NOT ADJUSTED. SO WE ASK THAT YOU MEET WITH US TO
15 DISCUSS HOW TO RECTIFY THIS OVERSIGHT. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT PERSON?

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19 **ITALIA GUYTAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ITALIA GUYTAN AND I WORK IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. I AM A PREVENTION SPECIALIST. I AM
22 A YOUTH GROUP FACILITATOR WITH SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. I AM
23 ALSO PART OF RETHINKING ACCESS MARIJUANA OR BETTER KNOWN AS
24 R.A.M. FOR SHORT. AND I AM ALSO A PARENT. I WORK WITH THE
25 YOUTH GIRLS AT MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN WEST



1 WHITTIER. AND MANY OF THE YOUTH GIRLS-- I'M SORRY. I'M
2 SPEAKING ON ITEM 25. SO MANY OF THE YOUTH GIRLS THAT I'VE
3 WORKED WITH HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR OPINIONS ON HOW EASILY ACCESS
4 TO MARIJUANA IS FOR THEM. AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE TO SEE THAT
5 THIS HAS BECOME A NORM. AND FOR THEM IT'S JUST NOT A BIG DEAL.
6 ACCORDING TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
7 MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S BRIEF, THE MOST COMMONLY USED ILLICIT DRUG
8 IN THE UNITED STATES, CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES, IS
9 MARIJUANA. MOREOVER, AFTER 2008, MARIJUANA USE AMONG
10 INDIVIDUALS AGES 12 OR OLDER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAME
11 GREATER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. THESE ARE OUR YOUTH. WE
12 NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEM A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, FREE
13 FROM HARM, AND INCREASING ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY IS NOT THE
14 WAY TO DO IT. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

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18 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMAD. I WISH YOU
19 WOULD END [INAUDIBLE]. EXTREME POVERTY, DESTITUTION AND ALSO
20 INSUFFICIENCY. WE SHOULD HAVE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD
21 ESPECIALLY TO THE DISABLED. WE SHOULD END THE HOMELESS DOWN-
22 TOWN SKID ROW. WE NEED MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE SHOULD END
23 POLICE BRUTALITY. DO THE M.T.A. OPERATORS PAY FEDERAL INCOME
24 TAX? WHAT KINDS OF SATIRE WE ARE LIVING IN. WE SAY AMERICA IS
25 THE RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH, BUT AMERICA ALSO THE MOST



1 CORRUPT COUNTRY ON EARTH. WE SHOULD ALSO CREATE JOBS TO END
2 HOMELESSNESS. WE SHOULD END GENOCIDE OF AMERICA ESPECIALLY
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN. BUT WE SHOULD
4 TAKE BETTER CARE OF OUR SENIORS ALSO IN HOUSE OF WORSHIP
5 TODAY. I SEE MANY TIMES OUR SENIORS HAVE BEEN ISOLATED, BEING
6 DESTITUTE, BEING LEFT ALONE AND EVERYTHING TO BE CARRYING UP
7 AND DOWN THE STREET THEY HAVE THEIR OWN, CREATE THEIR OWN
8 CARRYING CHESS SET AND BAGGAGE WHERE THEY GET FROM DIFFERENT
9 DEPARTMENT STORES. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY IN OUR GOVERNMENT
10 TODAY. WE NEED POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD ALSO CREATE
11 A SHARIA LAW, LIKE THE MUSLIMS HAVE, SHARIA LAW, DAILY LAW FOR
12 PEOPLE TO LIVE BY. YOU DON'T HAVE NO LAWS, GOING TO HAVE NO
13 WAY TO PROTECT EACH OTHER. WE SHOULD FIND JUSTICE TODAY. MORE
14 GOVERNMENT, MORE GOVERNMENT, MORE INJUSTICE. MORE INJUSTICE,
15 MORE TAXES. POLITICIANS SAID THAT TAXES WILL SOLVE OUR
16 PROBLEMS. WE SHOULD HAVE A BLACK CHIEF OF POLICE. CHIEF
17 CHARLIE BECK SHOULD NOT BE THE CHIEF OF POLICE. WE SHOULD HAVE
18 A BLACK MAN NAMED CHIEF PACINGER TO BE THE POLICE. NOT CHARLIE
19 BECK. CHARLIE BECK SHOULD GO BACK TO SAN PEDRO WHERE HE
20 BELONGS AND THEY SAY CHARLIE BECK IS A KU KLUX KLAN.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

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24 **ARLIS BENAVIDES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ARLIS BENAVIDES.
25 AND I'M WITH SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES IN WHITTIER, 90605 AND



1 ALSO 90602. AND WE'RE ALSO MEMBERS OF R.A.M. SO I'M HERE TO
2 TALK ABOUT CONCERNS REGARDING MARIJUANA IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND
3 WE NEED TO WORK ON MORE EDUCATION. WE NEED TO FUND PROGRAMS
4 THAT WILL EDUCATE OUR YOUTH, PARENTS AND RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT
5 MARIJUANA HARMS. THERE'S A LOT BEING DONE TO PROMOTE MARIJUANA
6 USE AND NORMALIZE MARIJUANA USE. EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT THE
7 NEWS, THERE'S SOMETHING NEW ABOUT PROMOTING MARIJUANA. BUT WE
8 NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MARIJUANA AS
9 MEDICINE, A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT ARE QUOTED ARE ACTUALLY
10 DERIVED FROM C.B.D., WHICH IS NON PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE IN
11 MARIJUANA. ALSO THERE'S PHARMACEUTICALS BEING DEVELOPED THAT
12 ARE F.D.A. APPROVED, DERIVED FROM MARIJUANA BUT NOT RAW
13 MARIJUANA AS MEDICINE. WE NEED TO WORK ON LIMITING THE TYPES
14 OF PRODUCTS THAT ARE SOLD IN OUR COMMUNITIES INCLUDING
15 PROHIBITING THE SALES OF PRODUCTS THAT ARE APPEALING TO YOUTH
16 SUCH AS CANDY AND MARIJUANA EDIBLES. WE NEED TO LIMIT
17 MARKETING THAT PROMOTES THE SELLING USE OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS
18 IN OUR COMMUNITY SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS DONE WITH TOBACCO. WE
19 NEED TO WORK ON PREVENTING IMPAIRED DRIVING. SO WE NEED TO
20 HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT IS TRAINED AND ABLE TO RECOGNIZE
21 MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING. CURRENTLY WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF
22 THOSE IN CALIFORNIA. AND ALSO WE NEED TO WORK ON RESTRICTING
23 PUBLIC CONSUMPTION BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN TO OUR LOCAL PARKS. AND
24 I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE SMOKING MARIJUANA IN OUR LOCAL PARKS. SO



1 THAT'S A CONCERN OF OURS, AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I
2 HAVE SOME INFORMATION HERE FOR YOU ALSO.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE JOSE MARTINEZ, ERIC PREVEN
5 AND JOSE SERNA. MR. PREVEN? WHY DON'T WE HEAR FROM MR. PREVEN
6 FIRST?

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN
9 AND THE PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. IN OBJECTION TO NOT BEING
10 PERMITTED TO SPEAK PROPERLY ON ITEM 19 ONCE AGAIN. AMERICAN
11 GOLF CORPORATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY ADDRESSED BY SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE, BUT MANY OF THE SUPERVISORS WHO ARE COMPLICIT IN AIDING
13 AND ABETTING IN THIS CONDUCT. AND I JUST FEEL THAT REFUSING
14 COMMENTS ON ANY ITEMS IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC IS JUST SILLY.
15 IT'S WEIRD. YOU SHOULDN'T CONSTRUE THE RULES TO REDUCE
16 COMMENT. YOU SHOULD TAKE IT ON BECAUSE THE BEST AGENCIES ARE
17 THE ONES THAT TAKE CRITICISM RIGHT UP FRONT AND THEN TRY TO
18 IMPROVE OR AT LEAST TAKE IT ON BOARD. ITEM NO. 17 I JUST
19 WANTED TO GET THE NUMBERS RIGHT BECAUSE I HATE TO SAY THINGS
20 THAT ARE INACCURATE. THIS IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S BIG
21 HOSPITAL PROJECT. IT'S NOT HIS, BUT HE HAS BEEN A LEADER. AND
22 THE PLAN JUST TO PUT THE NUMBERS ON THE TABLE, IT'S ESTIMATED
23 TO BE \$2.3 BILLION JUST ONE PROPOSAL WITH SCHEDULED FINAL
24 COMPLETION IN 2030. THESE COSTS, FINANCE USING 30-YEAR BONDS,
25 WHICH HAMAI IS IN CHARGE OF, WOULD RESULT IN AN ANNUAL DEBT



1 SERVICE OF \$150 TO \$160 MILLION. THAT IS THE PAINFUL PINCHER
2 THAT WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT FOR THE JAIL BUT ALSO ALL THESE
3 PROJECTS. AND HE'S TRYING TO BRING IT DOWNWARD ON THIS ONE
4 WHICH I DO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
5 FOLLOWING, THERE'S A GUY NAMED MITCHELL ENGLANDER WHO'S
6 RUNNING FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, SO THIS IS A RELEVANT
7 JURISDICTION OF THIS BOARD. HE HAS SOME DIFFICULTIES THAT I
8 WAS WRITING ABOUT IN "CITY WATCH" RECENTLY, AND I THINK THE
9 TIMES COVERED LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD HAD A LITTLE CONFUSION
10 ABOUT HIS OWN ROLE AS A POLICE OFFICER. SO THAT'S BEING
11 EXAMINED. BUT ON DECEMBER 1, THOSE SHOULD LOOK CLOSELY,
12 SHERIFF MCDONELL, WHO WE REVERE, WAS PHOTOGRAPHED NEXT TO MR.
13 ENGLANDER ON A CAMPAIGN AD WEARING THE BADGE. NOW ON FEBRUARY
14 18, 2012, AND YOU CAN CHECK THE L.A. TIMES, SIR, BACA, THE
15 ALLY OF THESE GUYS, AND I THINK YAROSLAVSKY ONCE CALLED THEM
16 THE FINEST SHERIFF IN THE WORLD, WAS CAUGHT FOR DOING
17 SOMETHING SIMILAR OR LESS. SO I DON'T WANT SHERIFF MCDONELL
18 TO, BUT I WANT MITCHELL ENGLANDER TO UNDERSTAND THE LAW AND
19 THE RULE, AND BE CLEAR THAT HE CAN ENDORSE CANDIDATES DURING
20 ELECTION, BUT NOT WEARING THE BADGE, SIR. ASK MAYOR
21 ANTONOVICH, ASK ANY OF THEM. THEY ALL KNOW BUT CONFUSING RULE.
22 THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED.



1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. ONLY I BRING THE
6 DOCUMENT TO YOU. AND I NEED TO-- SUPERVISOR. THIS IS MY COPY.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, SIR, YOUR TIME IS ON IF YOU
9 WANT TO SPEAK. YOU JUST WANT TO LEAVE THAT? ALL RIGHT. THANK
10 YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. OKAY. WITH THAT, WE'LL BE TURNING TO
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
14 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
16 NO. C.S.-1, C.S.-2, C.S.-3 AND C.S.-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
17 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-5, PUBLIC
18 EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
19 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
20 RECREATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-6, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
21 EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. C.S.-7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
22 NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM NO.
23 C.S.-8, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS SACHI A.
24 HAMAI, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 22, 2016

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-4, CS-
6 6, CS-7 or CS-8.

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8 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

9 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

10 54956.9) Vivid Entertainment, et al v. Jonathan Fielding, et

11 al US District Court Case No. CV 1300190 Litigation

12 challenging the constitutionality of the Measure B ballot

13 initiative, entitled "County of Los Angeles Safer Sex in the

14 Adult Film Industry." (13-0744)

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16 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Vivid

17 Entertainment, et al v. Jonathan Fielding, et al. The details

18 of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all

19 parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all

20 Supervisors being present.

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22 CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

23 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to

24 the position of Director of Parks and Recreation. (15-3316)



1 The Board selected John Wicker for the position Director of
2 Parks and Recreation, which will be returned to the Board for
3 final action on the appointment and instructed the Chief
4 Executive Officer to negotiate a salary and execute an at-will
5 employment contract which is approved as to form by the County
6 Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual salary by the
7 Board of Supervisors. The vote of the Board was unanimous with
8 all Supervisors being present.

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